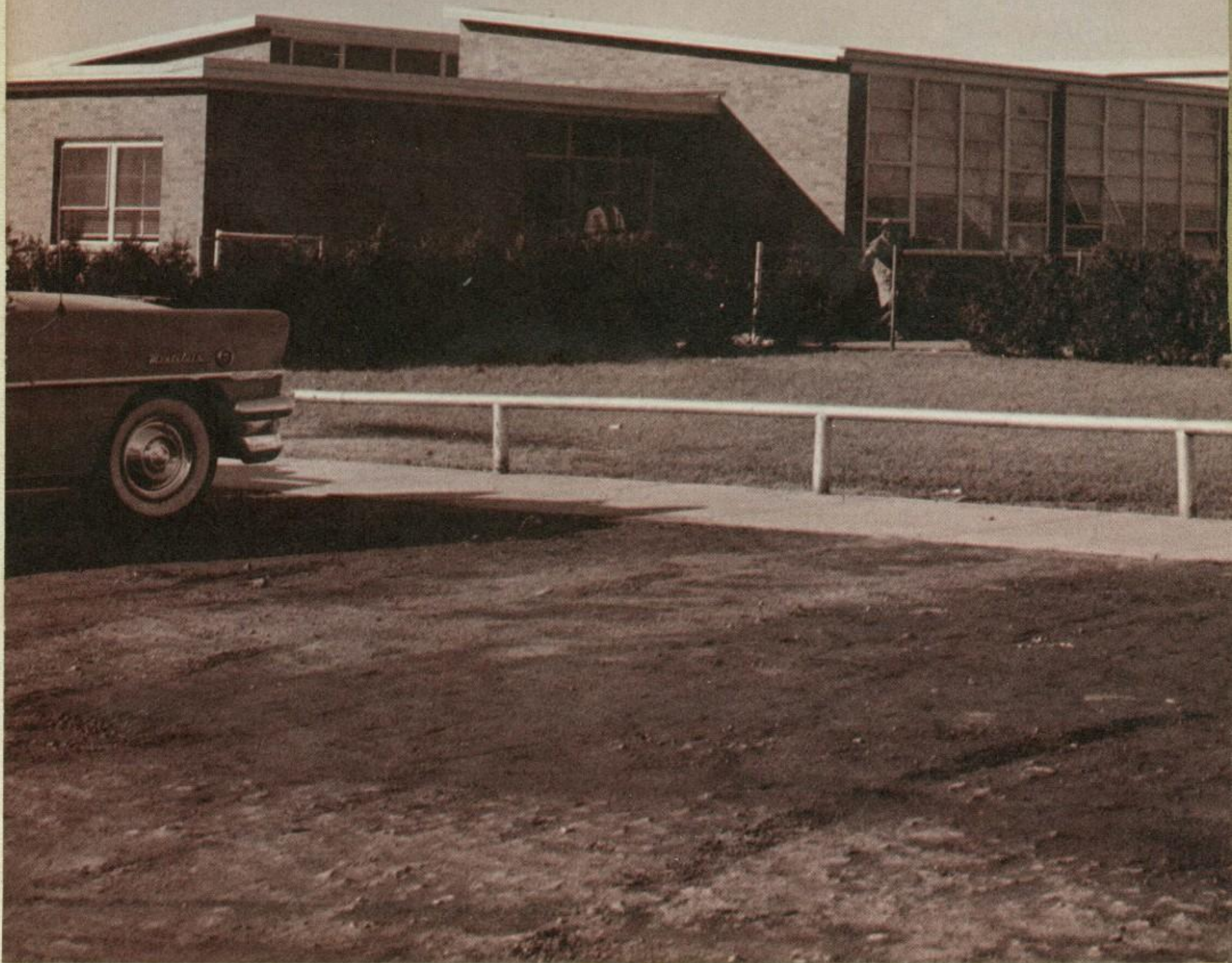
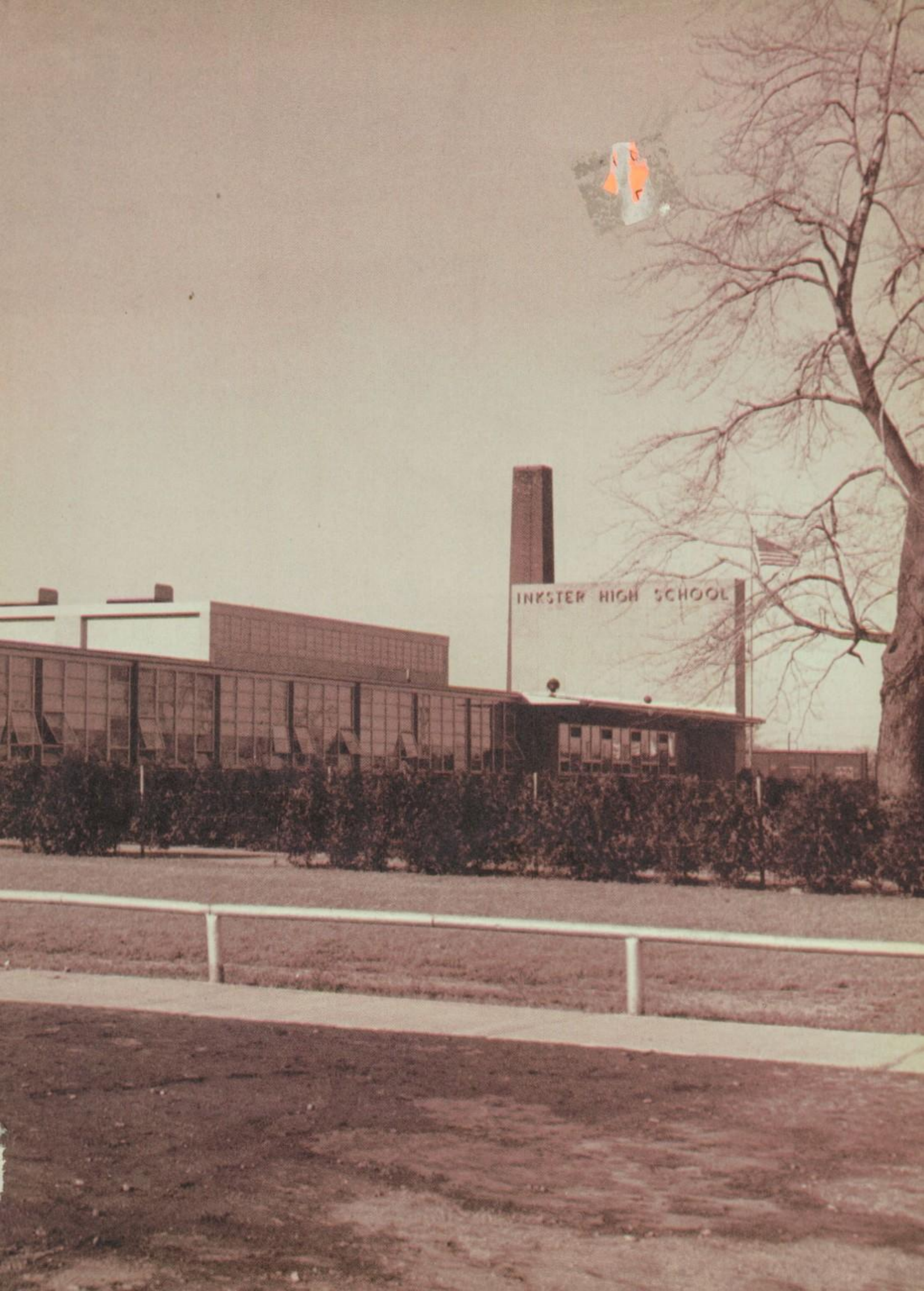


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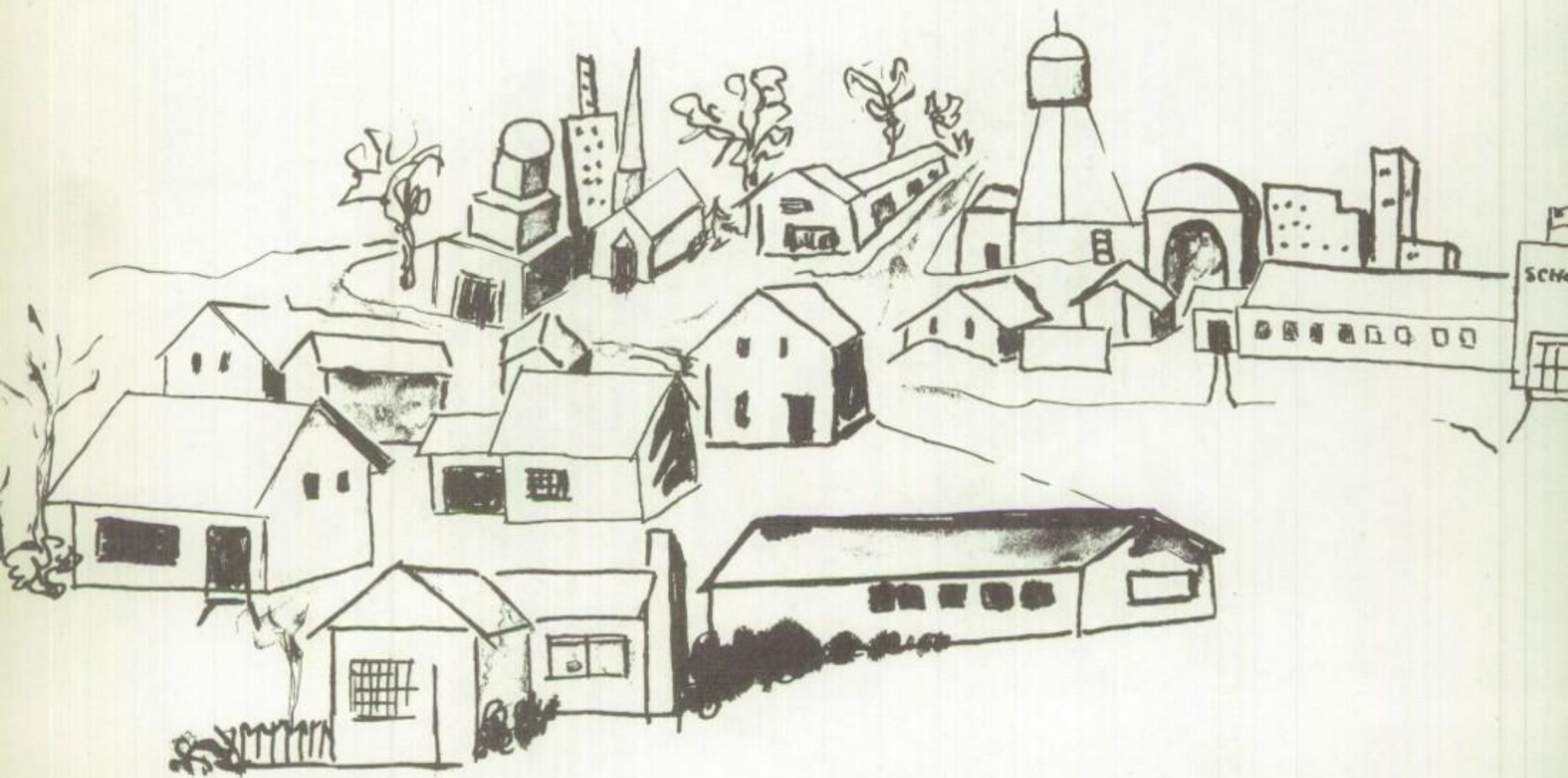
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*Presented
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Inkster High School
Inkster, Michigan*

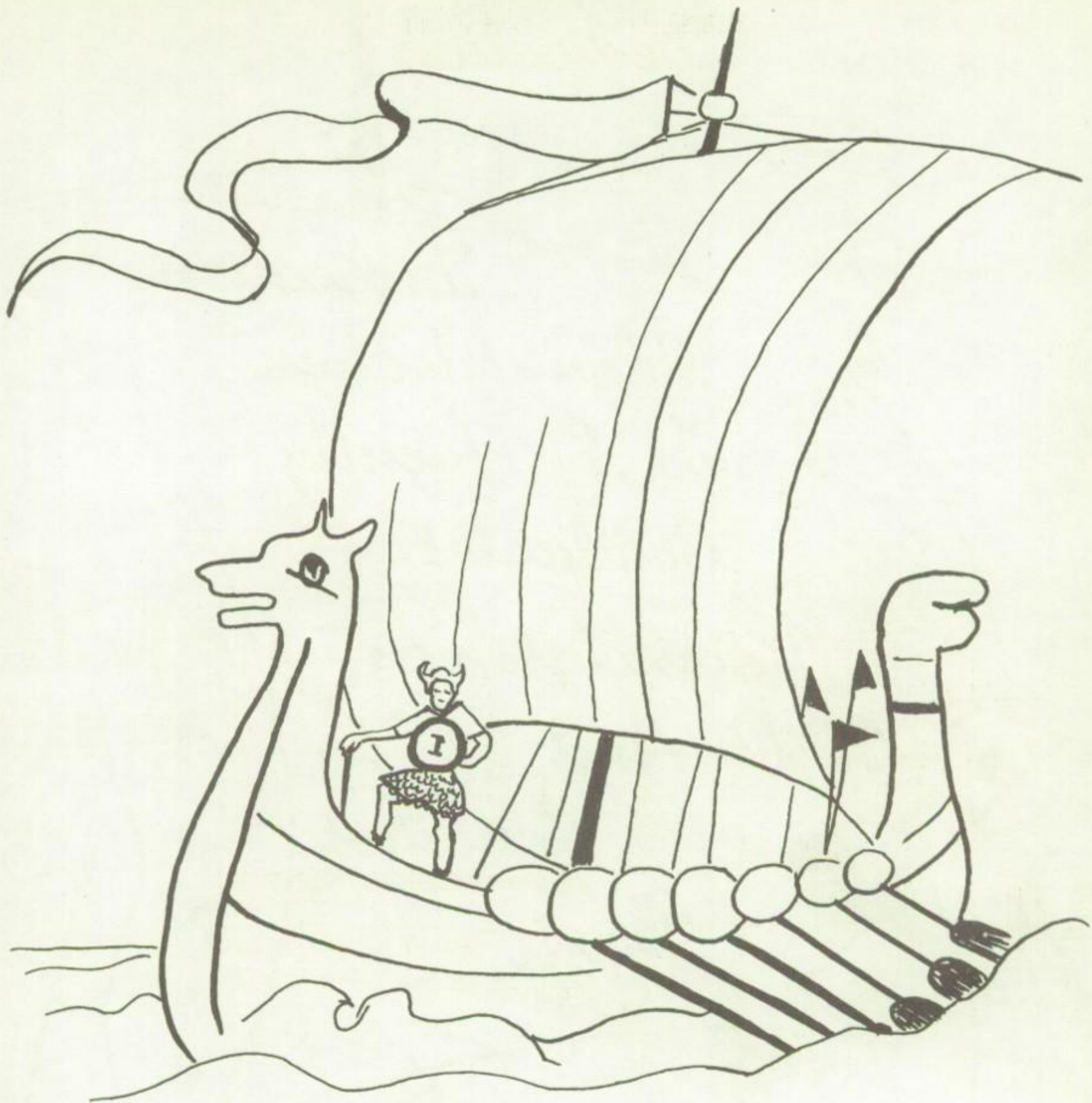
Dedication

TO OUR COMMUNITY



To the citizens of Inkster, the community governing body, religious leaders, members of the various professions, merchants, and everyone who has made our school a possibility and has helped us to make our graduation a success: we, the members of the 1959 graduating class are sincerely grateful to you. Therefore, we take great pride in dedicating our annual to you who make up our community.

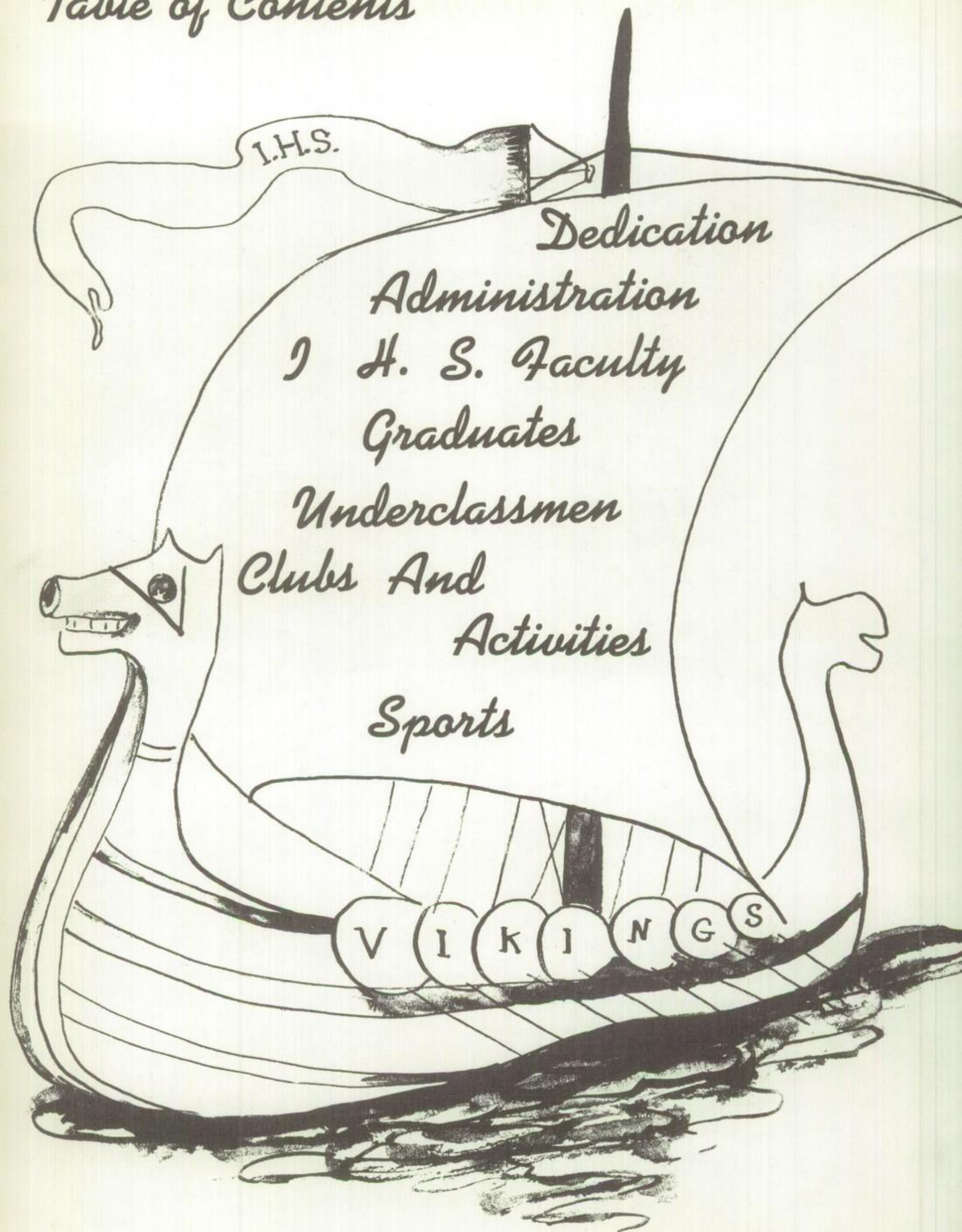
Theme



Throughout this book, you will see the Viking Ship. It portrays a vivid record of the joys, hardships and accomplishments experienced by our class from its inception to the present.

Four years ago, as Freshmen, we set sail on the tempestuous sea of our high school curriculum. Our Sophomore year found us truly at sea—out on the high seas of investigation and experimentation. As Juniors, we began to sight land through a more adequate comprehension of our course materials. Now, we have landed as Seniors and we anxiously await the award which is granted to all Inkster High School Vikings, who have completed the Journey successfully. This token of achievement, the diploma, symbolizes four years of high school study and bears the assumption of a specific level of pre-collegiate intellectual development.

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Superintendent's
Office Staff.



Superintendent



The Senior Class of 1959 wishes to express gratitude to Dr. Lawrence F. Read for:

1. His anxiety and zeal in attempting to maintain a composite and growing school District.
2. His interest and attendance at school activities.
3. His cooperation with the administrative staffs and faculties of the various schools in the District, for the promotion of the professional development of the teachers, and the vocational growth of the students in academic and trade training.

Principal



Our principal, Mr. Henry E. Fortson, in cooperation with his faculty, has maintained that type of efficient high school organization required for membership in the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Assistant Principal

- Mr. L. W. Ledford

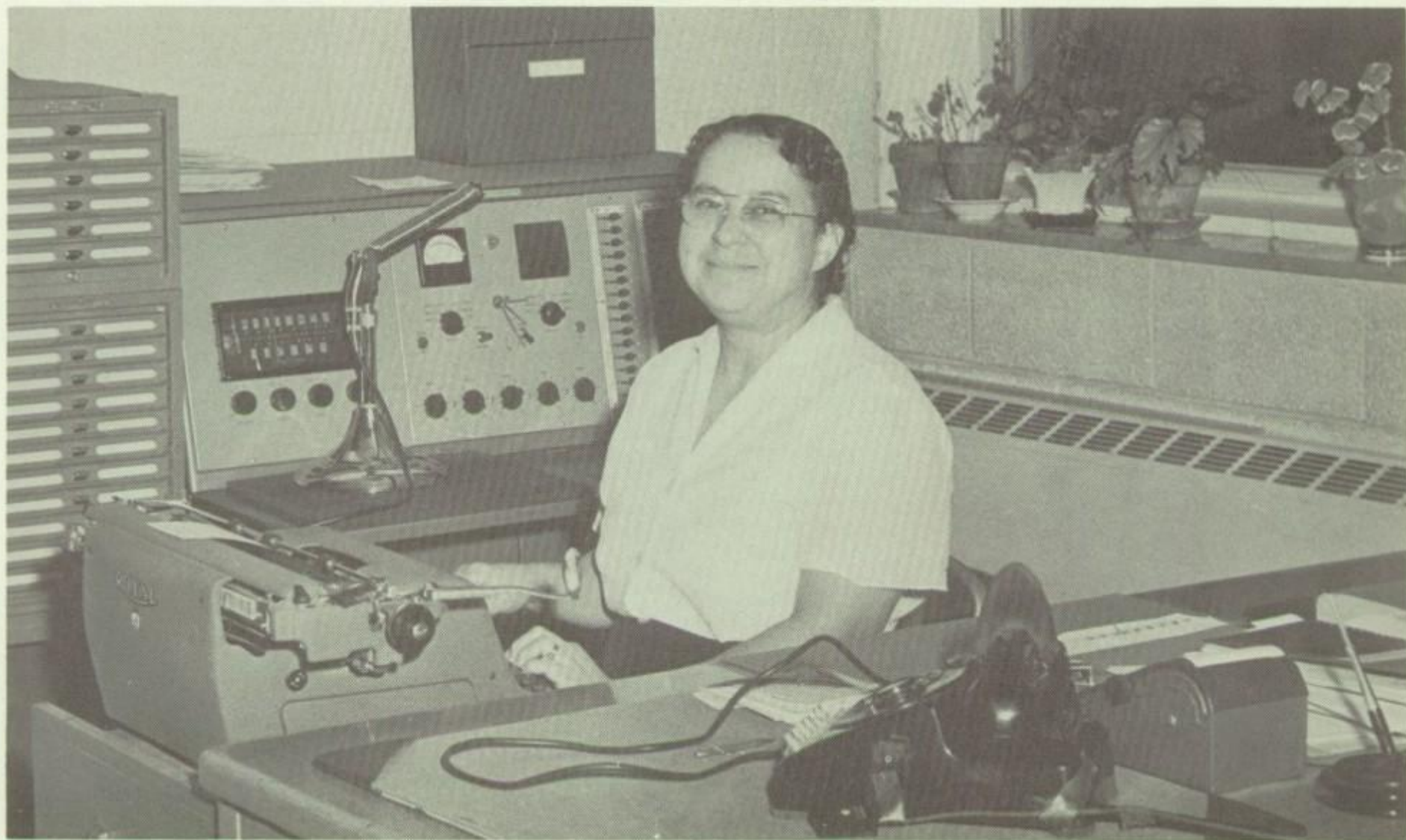


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- Mrs. E. R. Sanders



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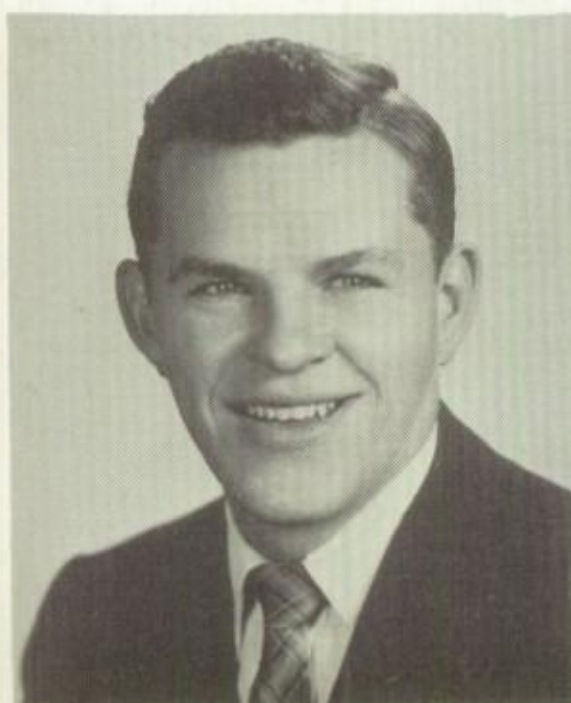
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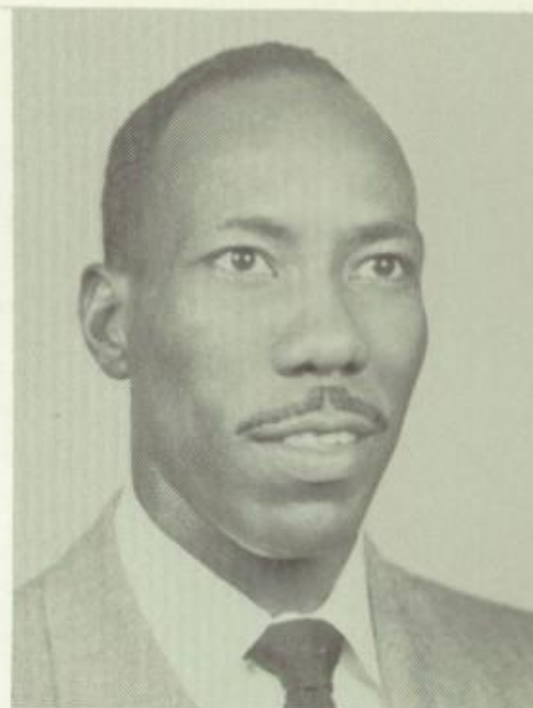
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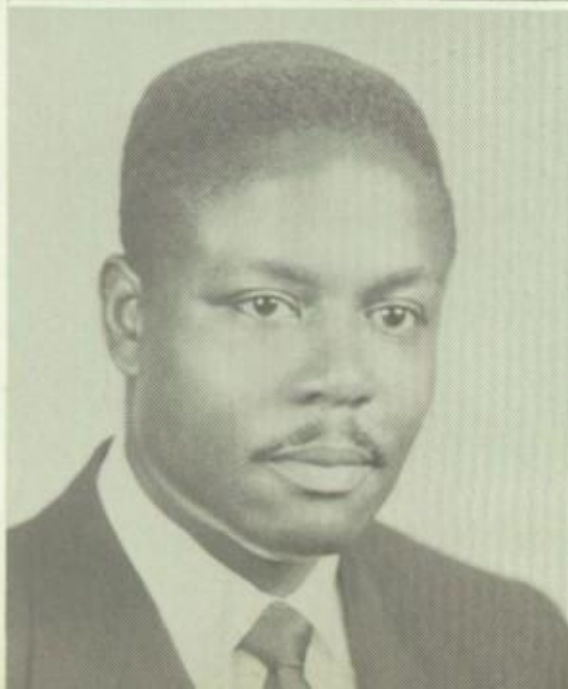
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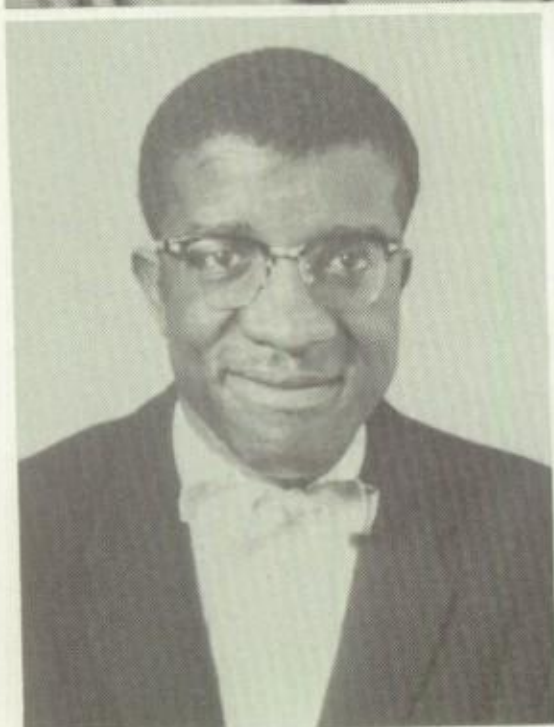


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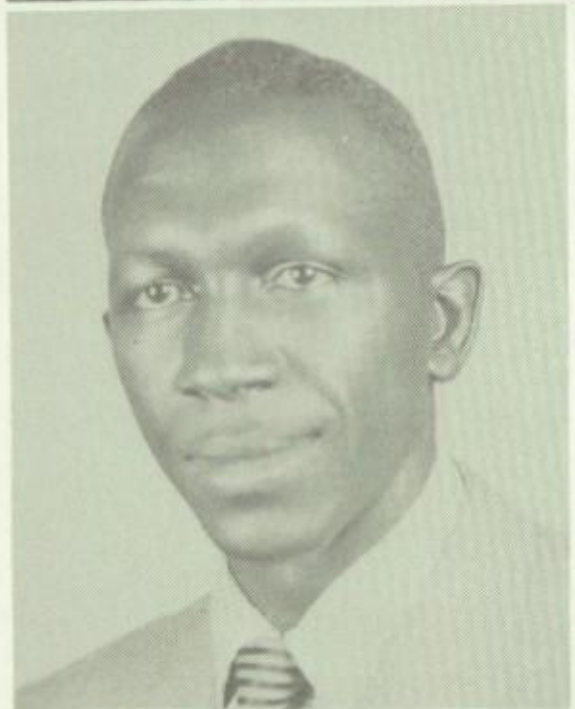
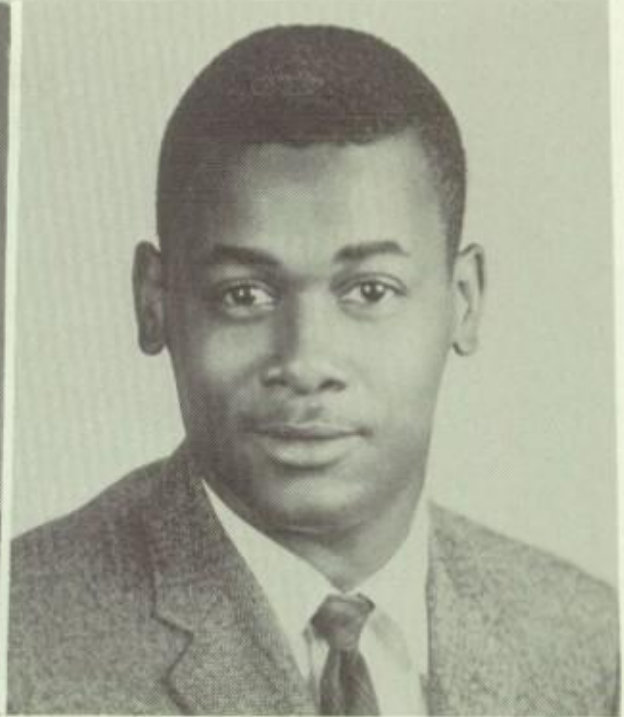
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The 1959 Yearbook Staff



At times, such as on this occasion, the entire staff was called upon for a co-ordinated effort.

Seated left to right: Shirley Parr, Editor of Classes, Joyce Bradshaw, Clara Reed, Subscription Manager; Lillian Rucker, Audrey Coleman, Judy Maddox, Richard Allen, Editor in Chief; Joann Davenport, Theodore Wells, Sports Editor; Jacqueline Fuller, Jewell Davis, Evelyn Johnson, Curtis Denham, Co-Editor in Chief; Lawrence Tucker, Standing left to right: Donna Green Geraldine Johnson, Publicity Editor; Vivian Hendricks, Photographic Editor; Brenda Johnson, Copy Editor; Alice Love, Maxine Bennett, Joyce Cash, Julius McKanders, Business and Art Editor; Karen Wiitanen, and Carolyn Cash.



Editors, Richard Allen and Curtis Denham confer with Advisor Mr. Booker.

Layout Committee: Left to right Clara Reed, Jacqueline Fuller, Richard Allen, Julius McKanders, Curtis Denham, Brenda Johnson.





Art Editor Julius McKander and Staff Members, Jacqueline Fuller and Lawrence Tucker.

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Copy Editor Brenda Johnson and Staff members, left to right Curtis Denham, Geraldine Johnson, Joyce Bradshaw, Theodore Wells, Richard Allen, Clara Reed and Vivian Hendricks.



Mr and Miss Viking - 1959



This year the Viking Staff honors that young man and young lady on the staff who have sold the greatest amount of advertising.

Julius McKanders and Vivian Hendricks are the recipients as a result of their superior sales achievements.

CLASS MOTTO

WE ARE NOW ON THE THRESHOLD OF LIFE, THE ENDING DEPENDS UPON THIS BEGINNING.



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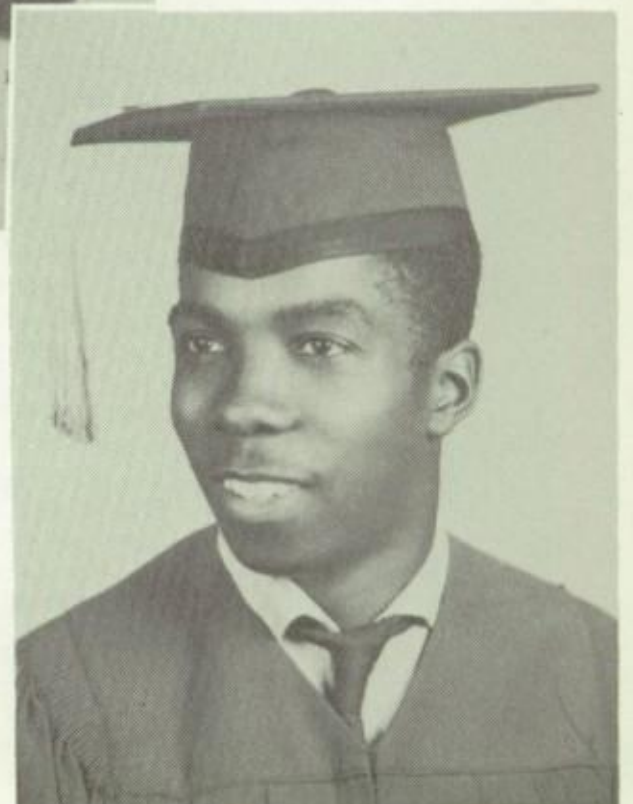
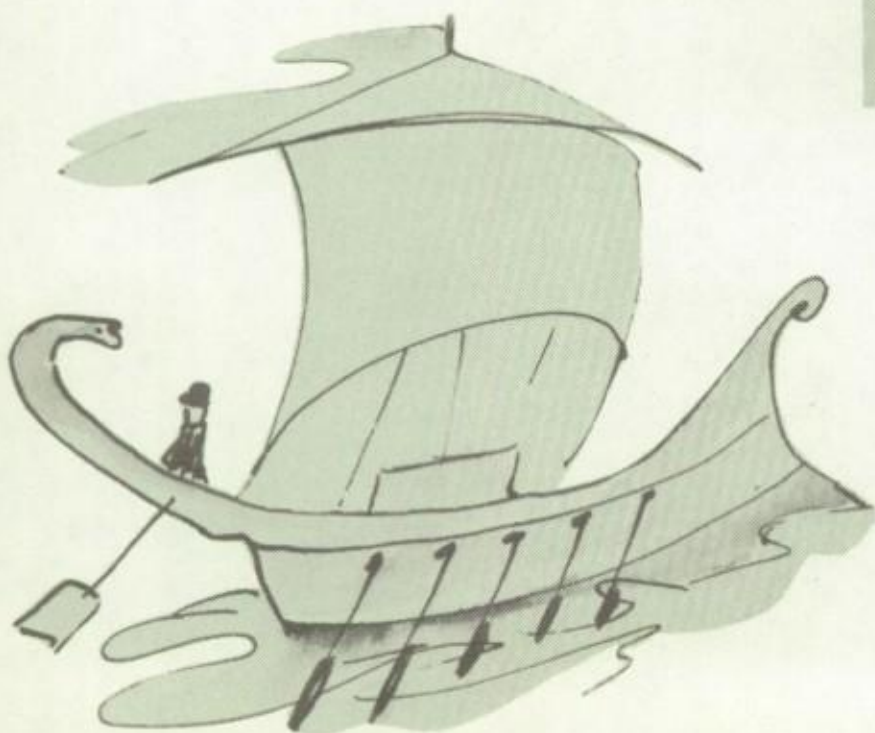
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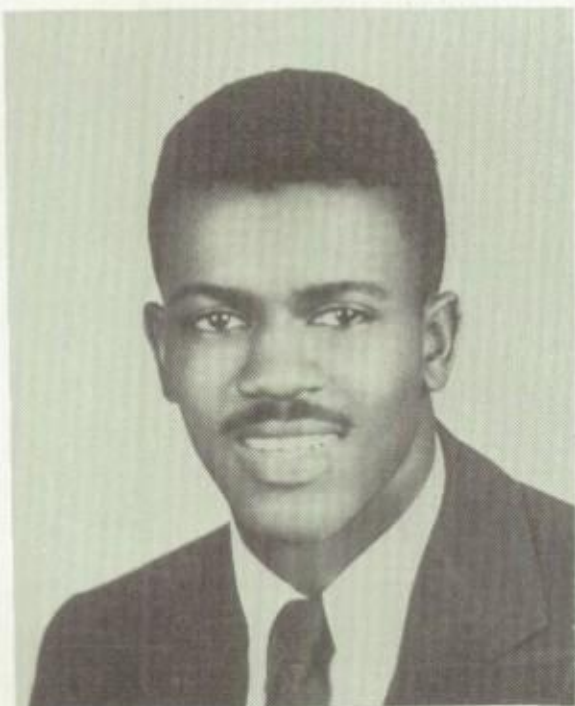


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Physician



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Instructor of Vocal Music

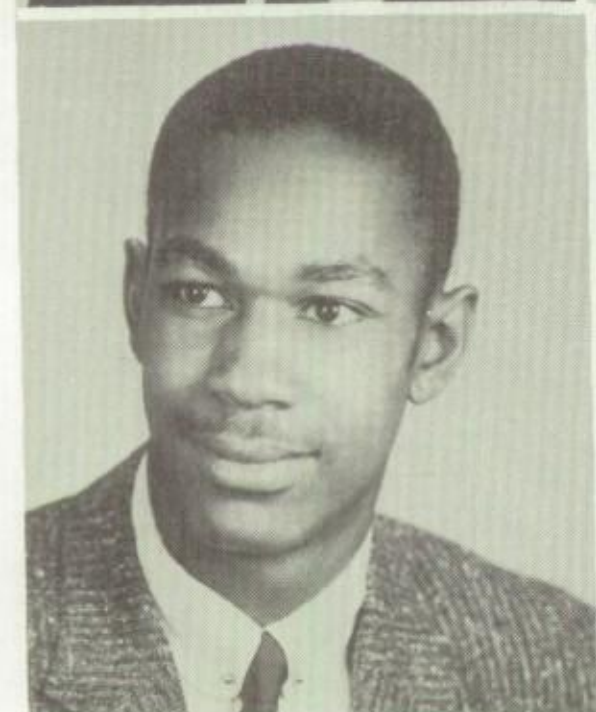
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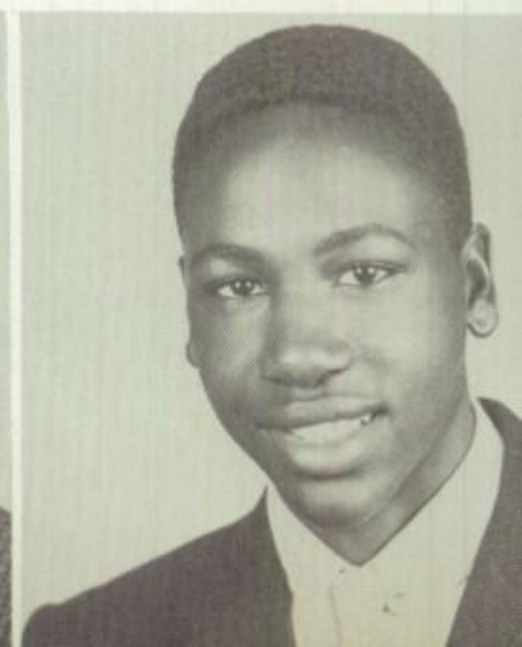
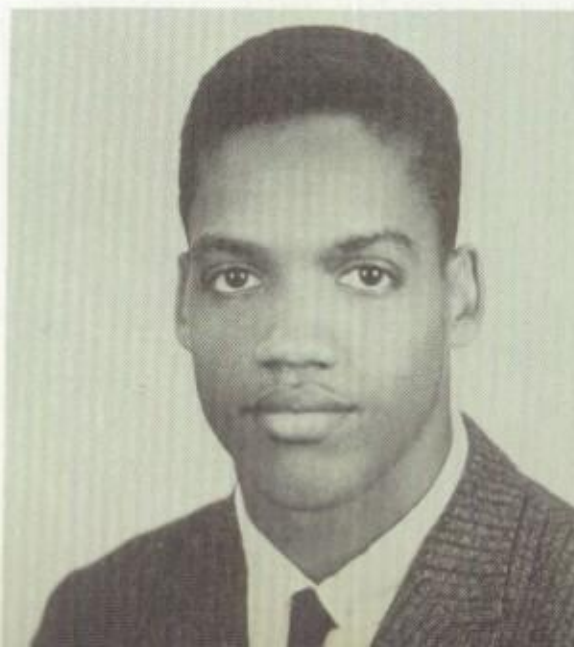


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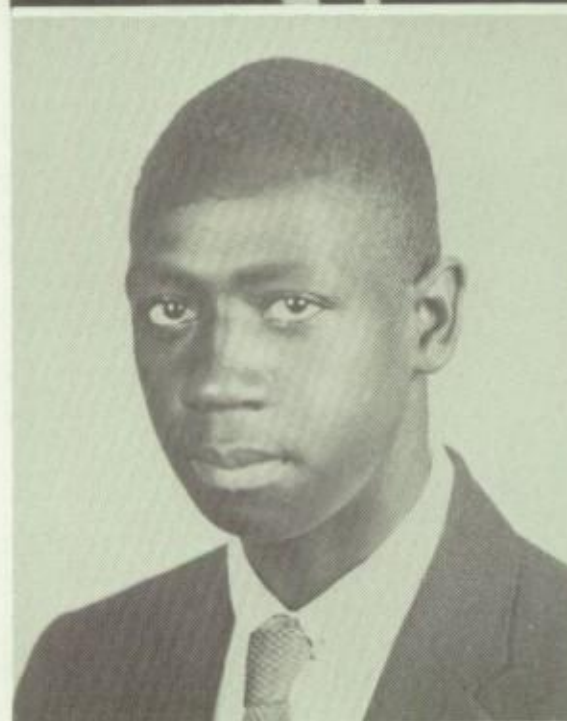
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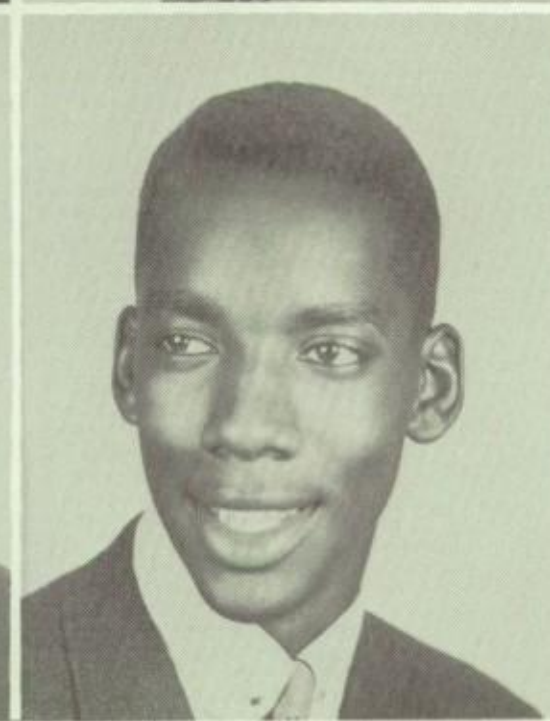
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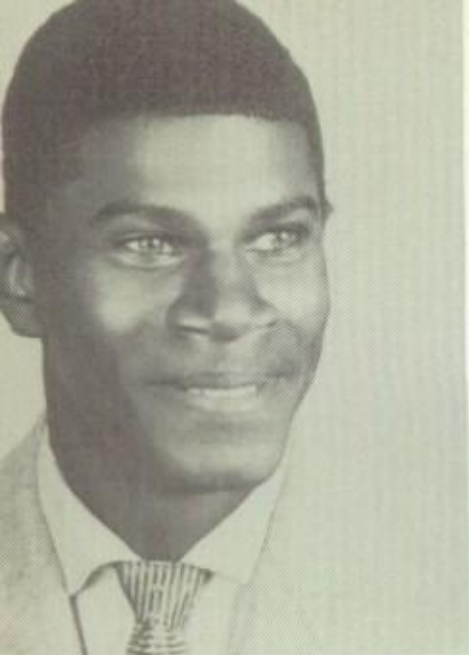
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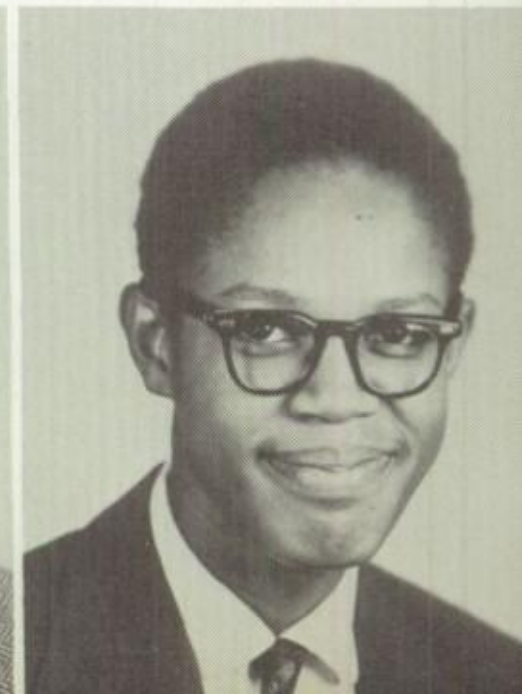


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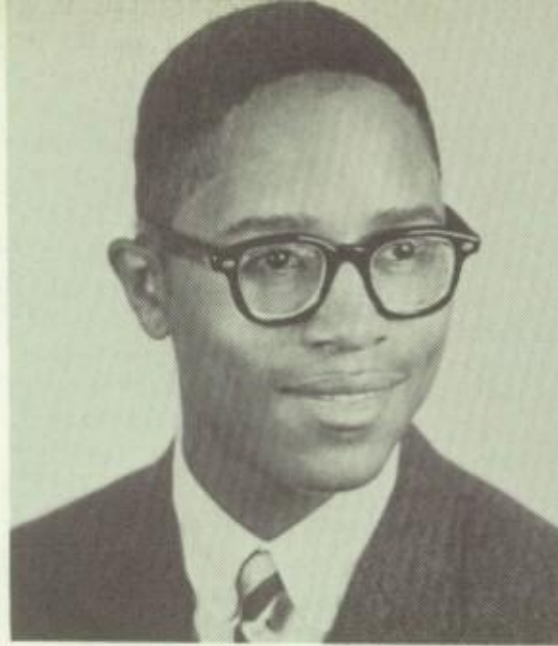


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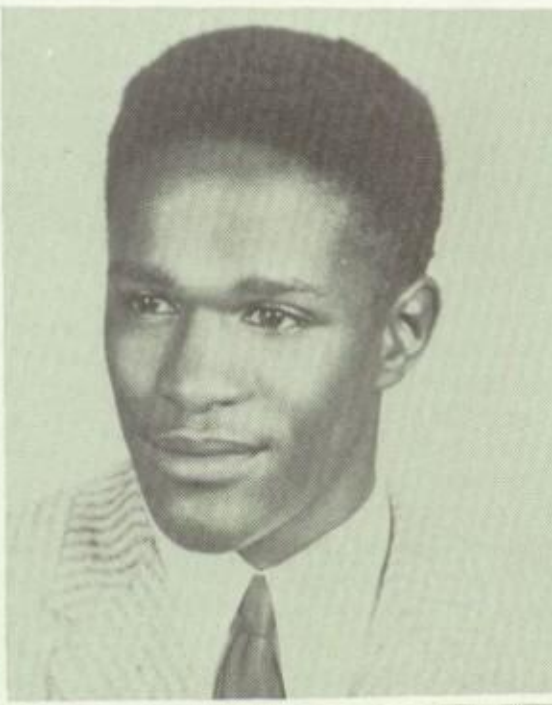
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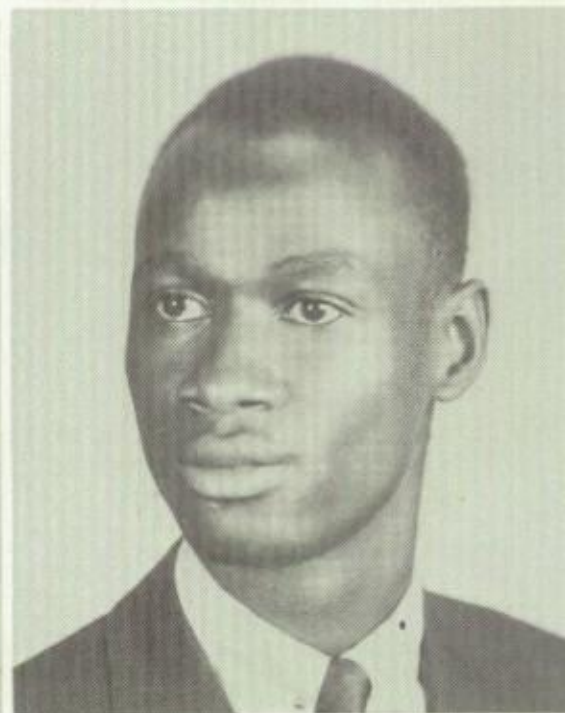
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Physicist



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Orchestra Director

Mildred Fane
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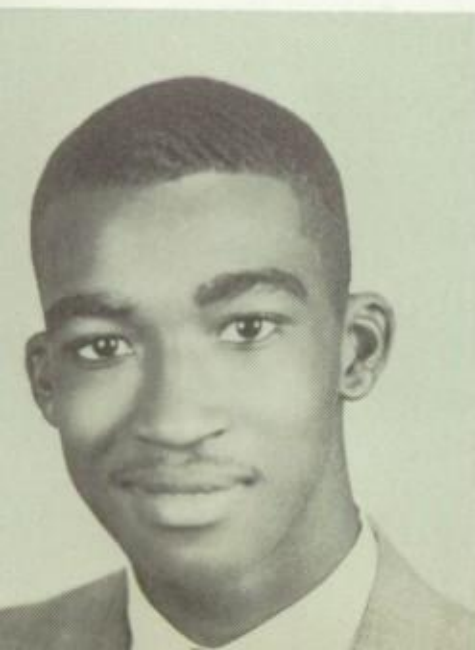
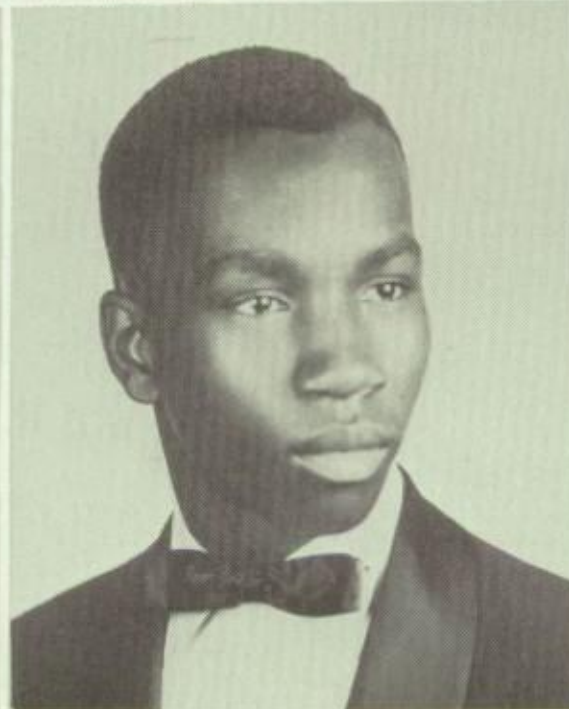
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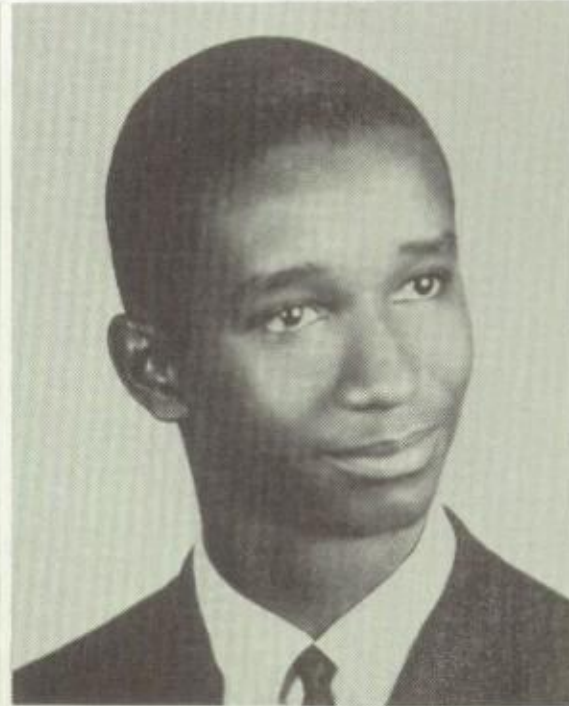
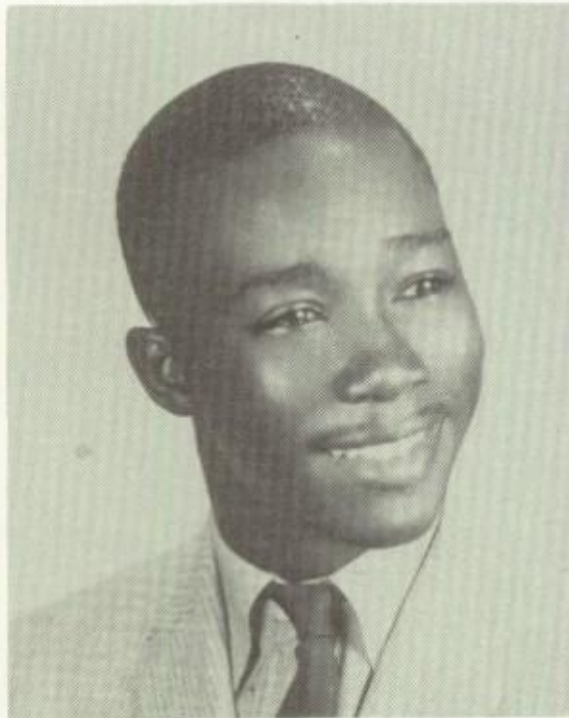


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Vivian Hendricks
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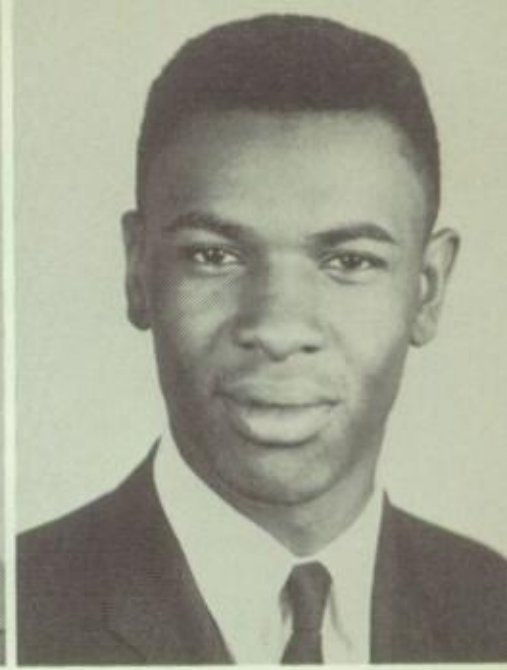
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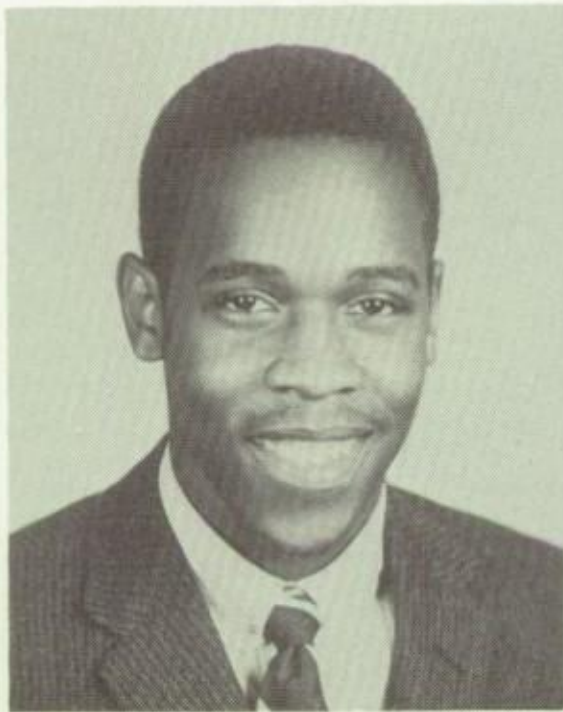


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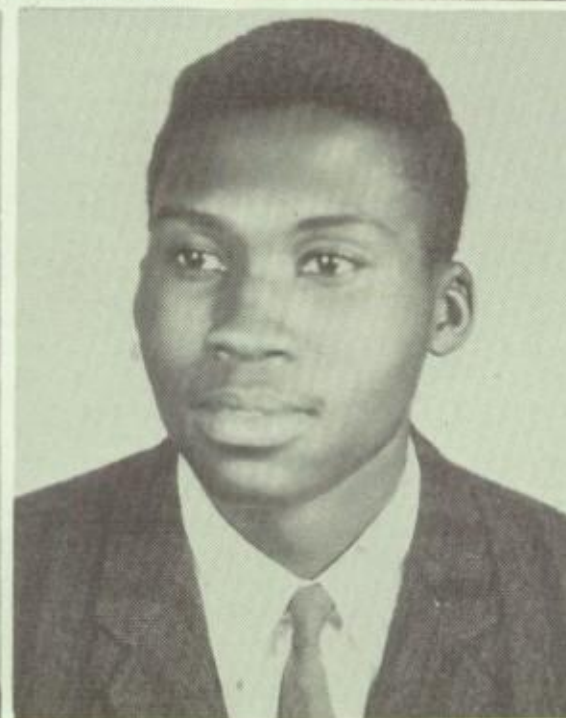
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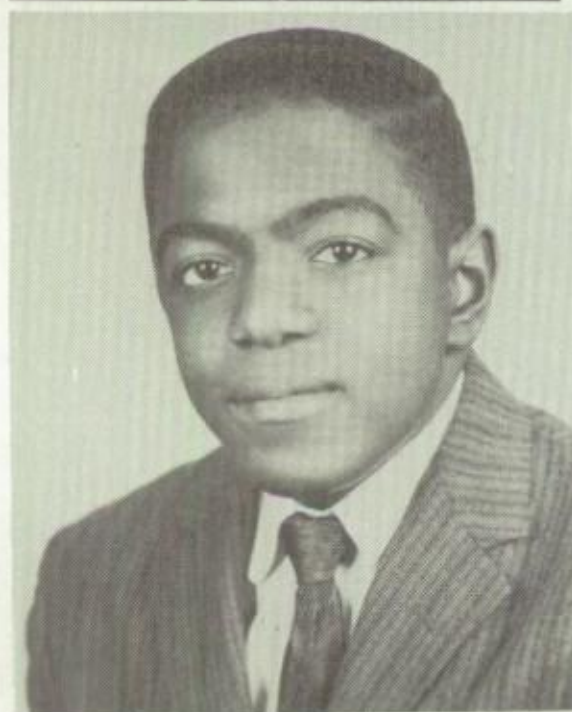
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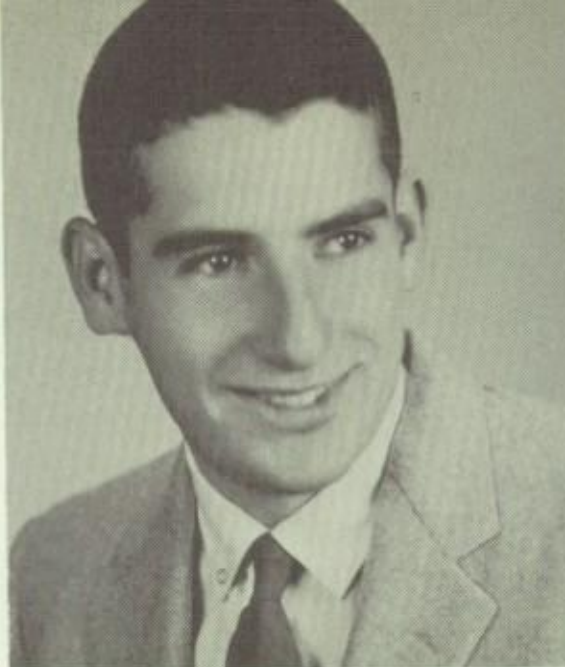
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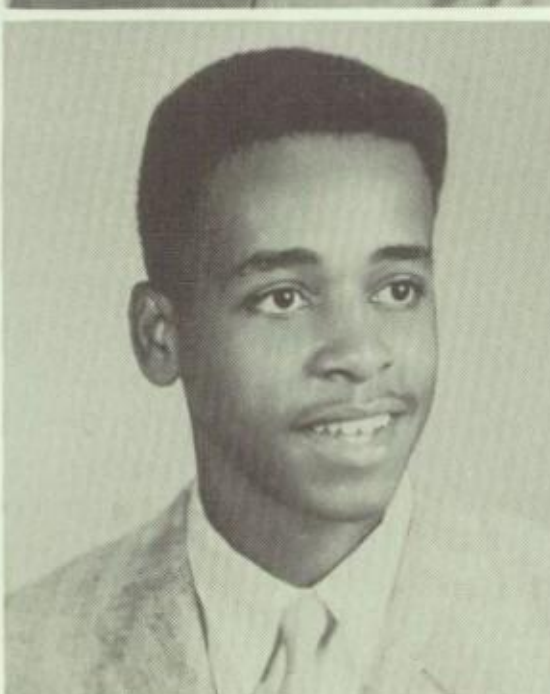
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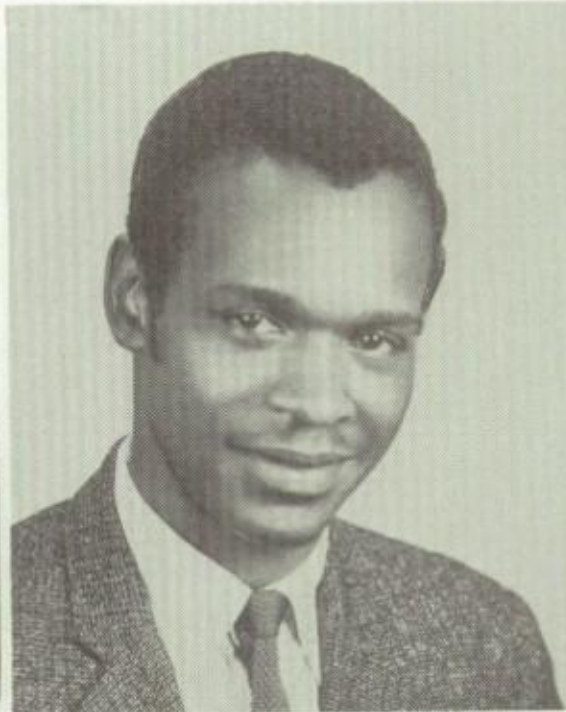


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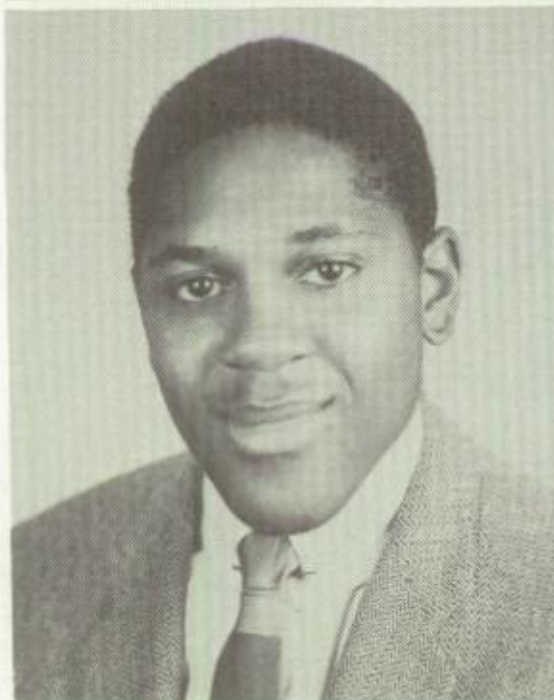
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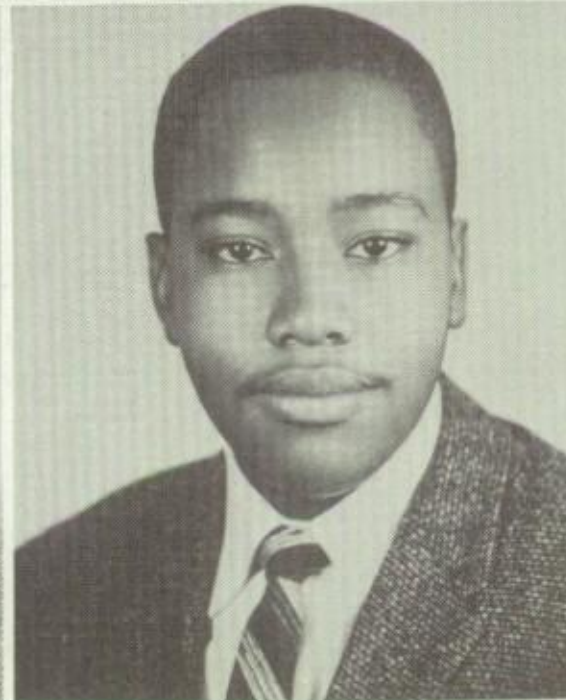
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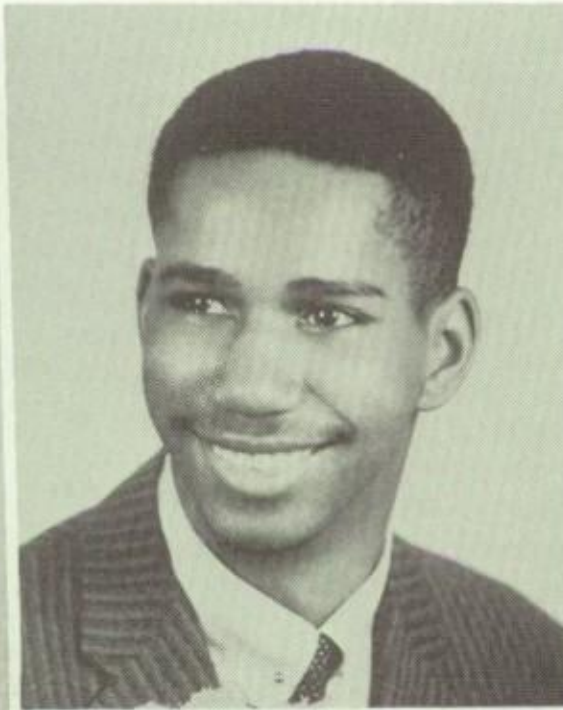
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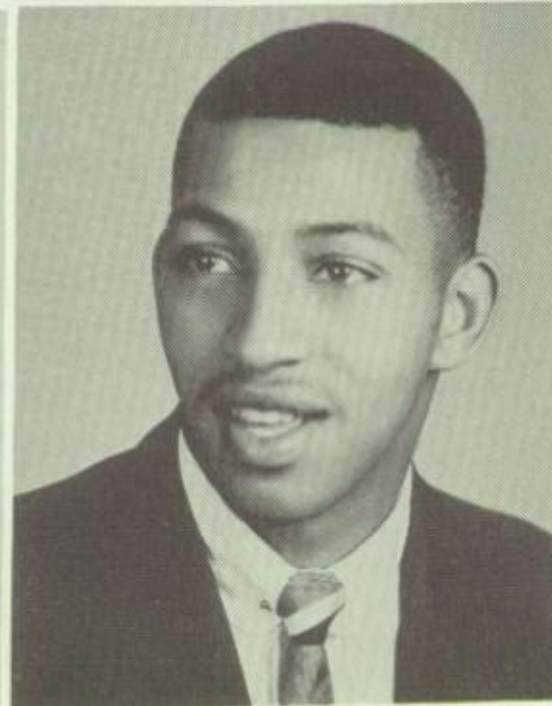
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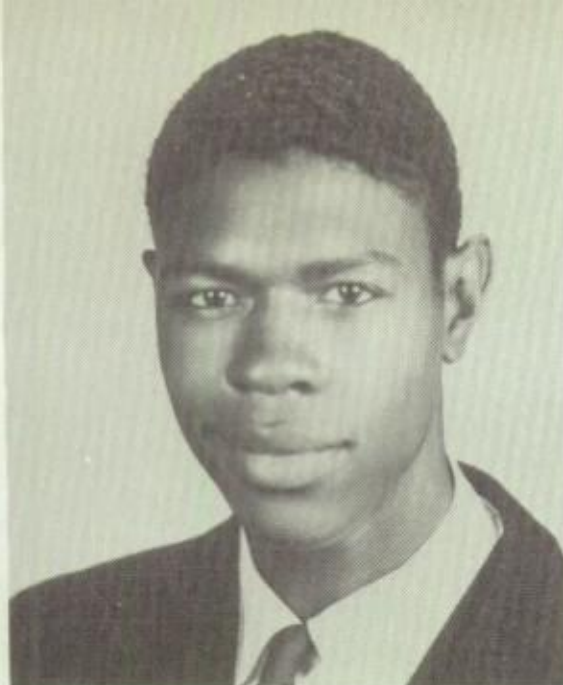
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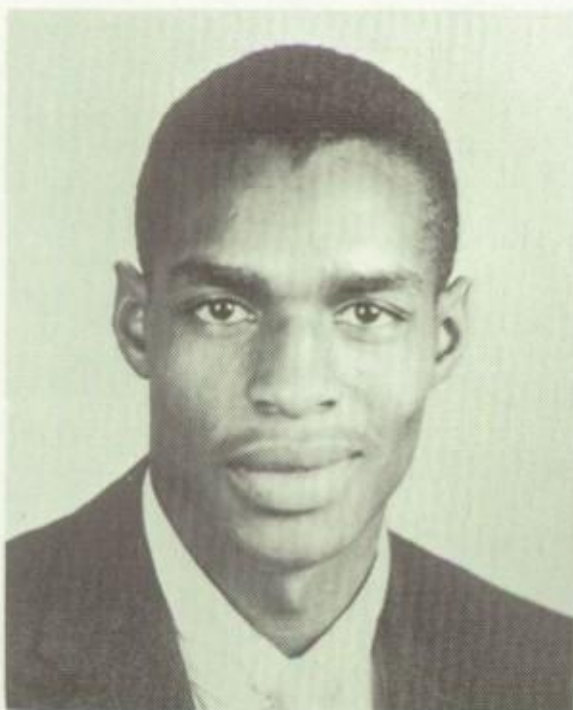


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Business Administrator

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Business Administrator



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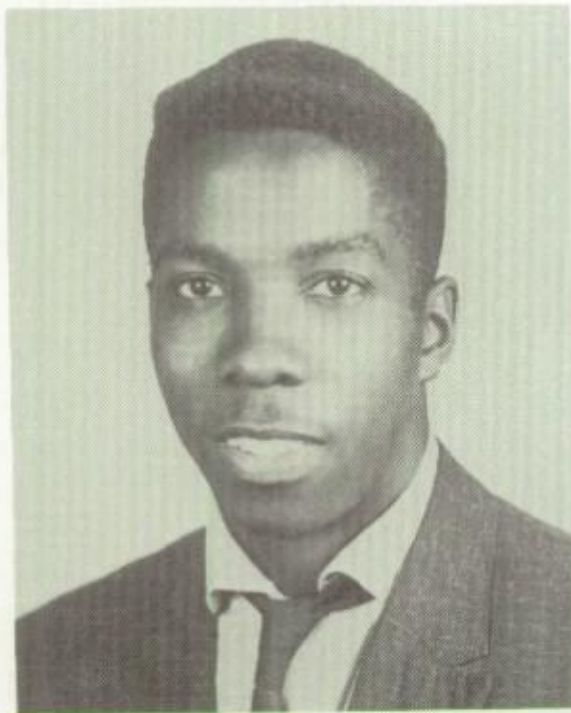


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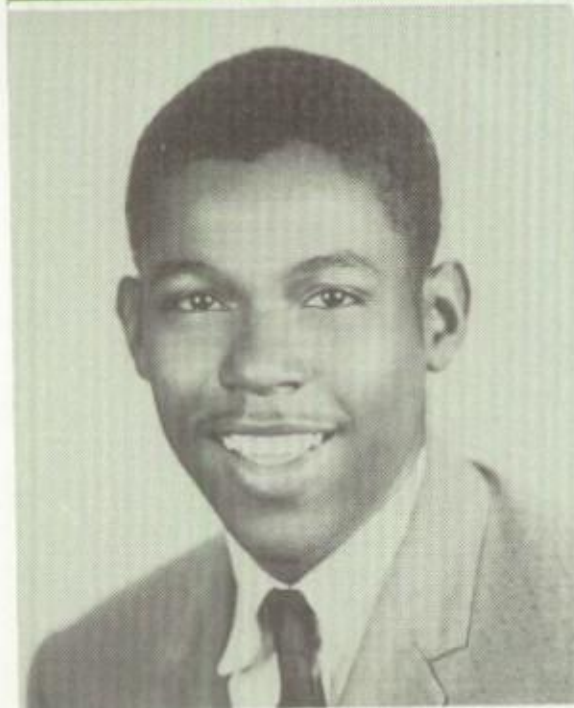
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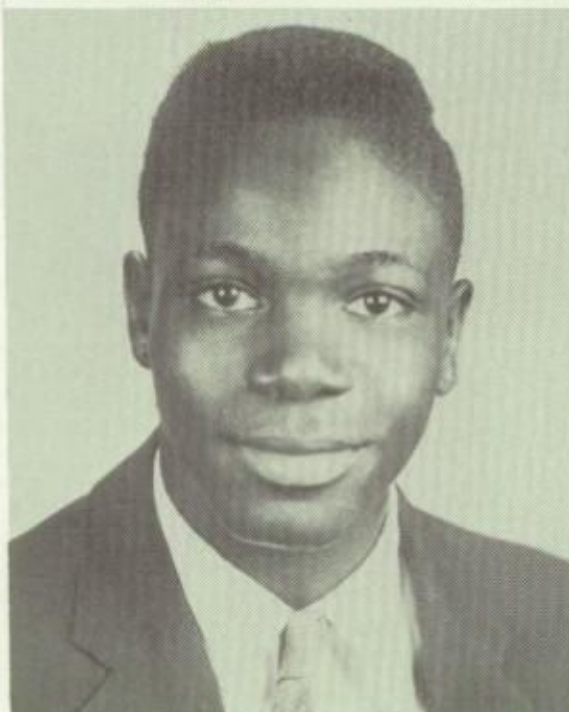
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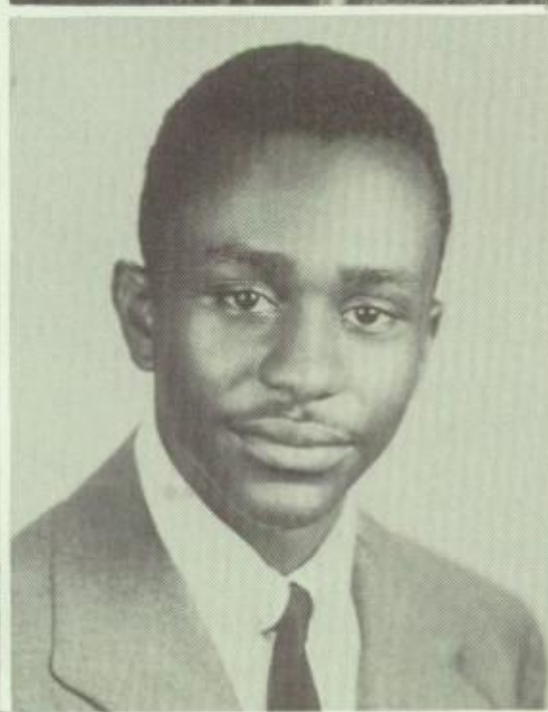
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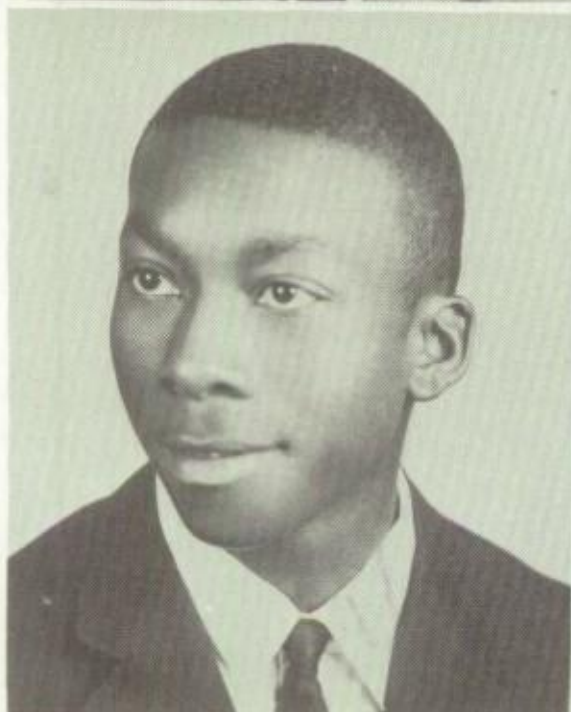
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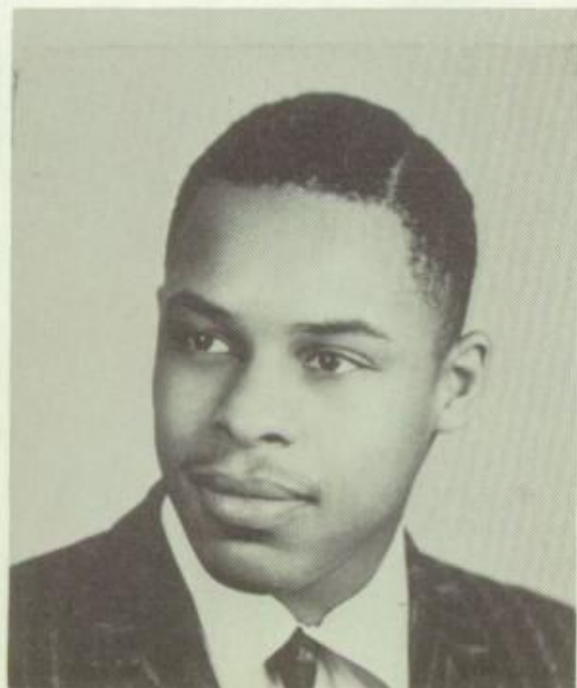
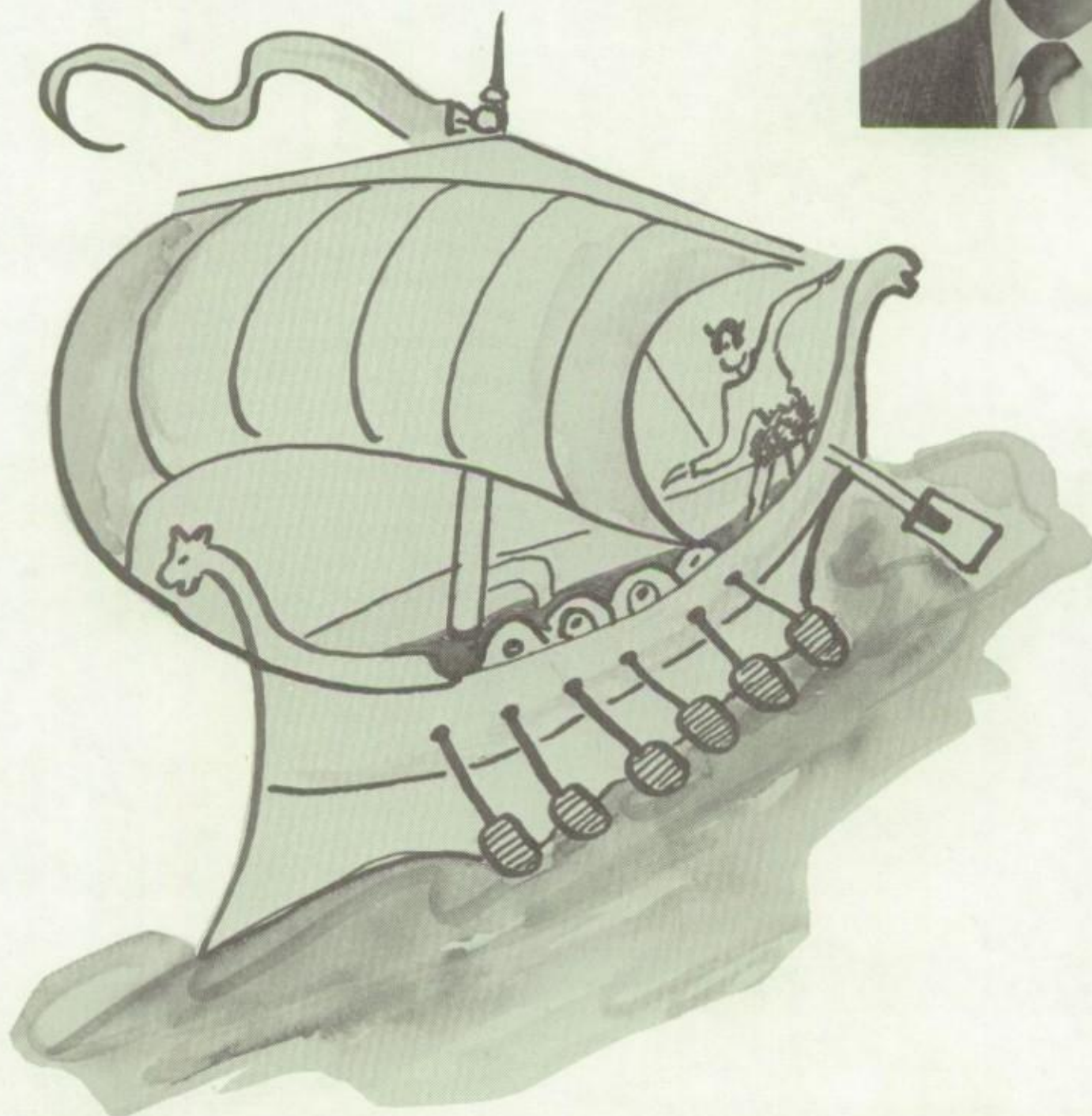
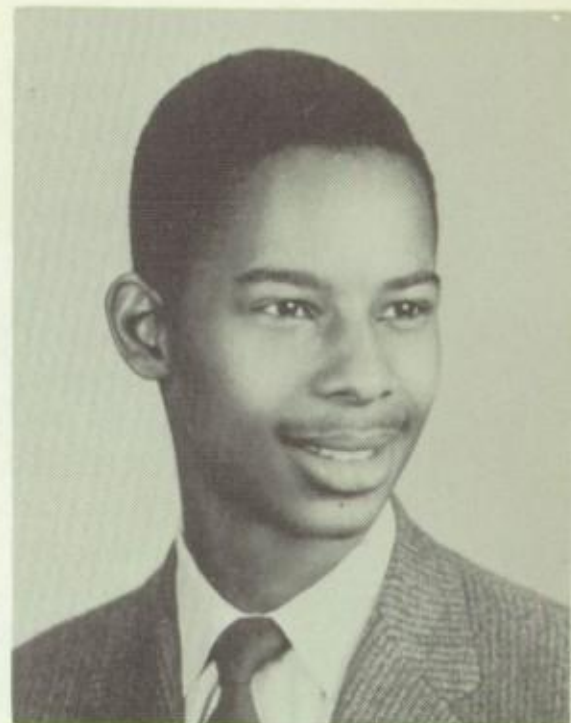
Juanita Williams
Cosmotologist



Let praises ring!
 Our love for thee we sing,
 Dear Alma Mater, Inkster High,
 Our proud and gracious school.

With hearts steadfast
 We raise our voices high!
 Dear Alma Mater, Inkster High,
 We sing thee a song of praise.

Lorimer Watt
 Music Profession



Rudolph Wyatt
 Drafting Engineer

We humbly bow our heads
 In reverence due to you!
 And give our sincere love,
 And our firm allegiance too.

In song the name
 Of Inkster High Acclaim!
 On playing field thru life's ordeals
 Hold fast to the great ideals.



Junior Class Officers

Earline Wilson
President



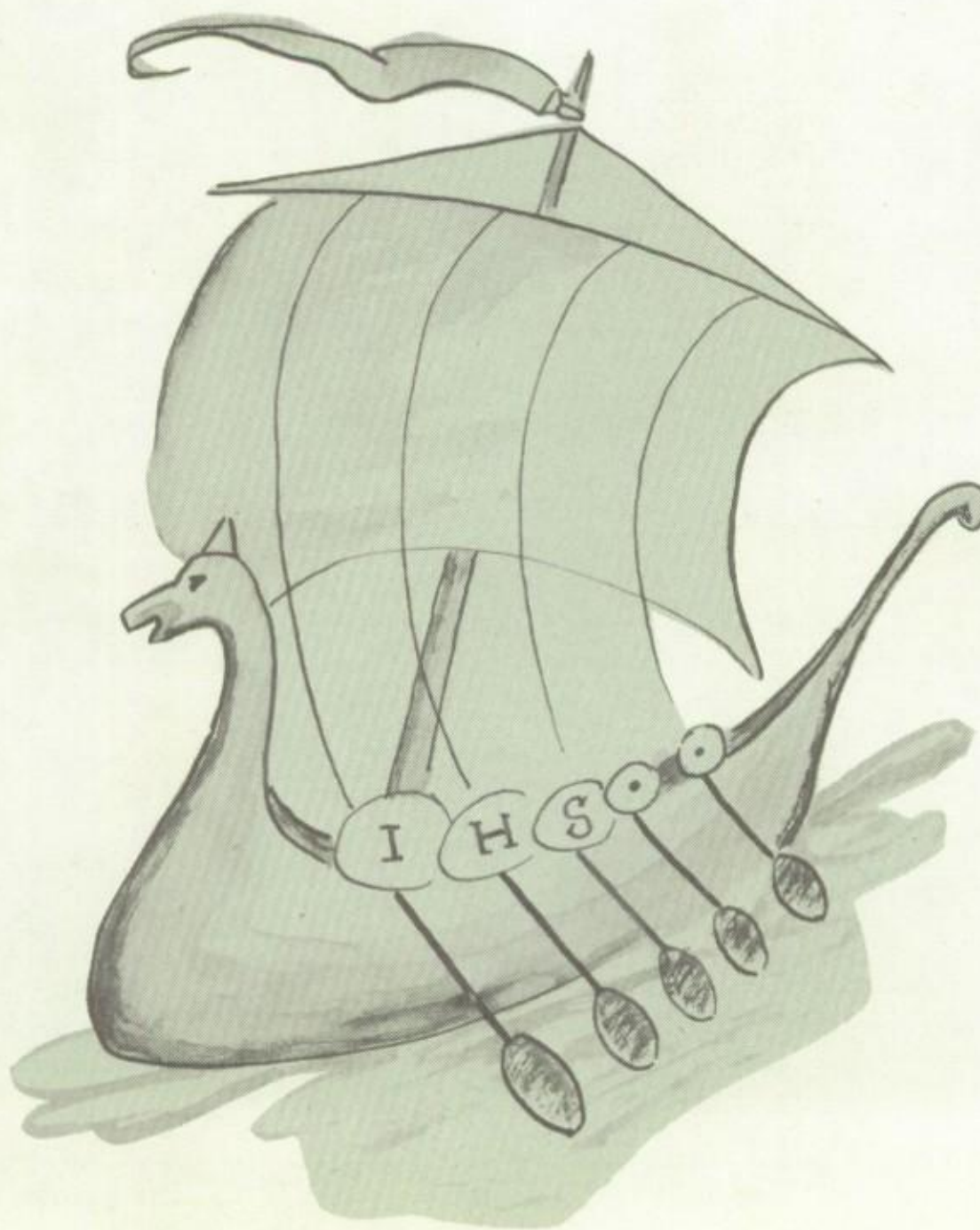
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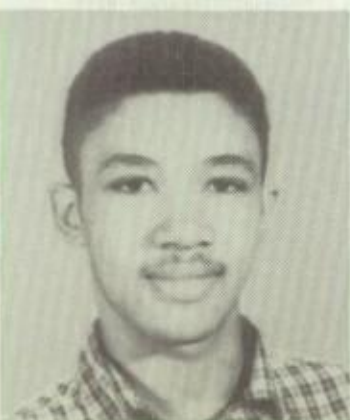


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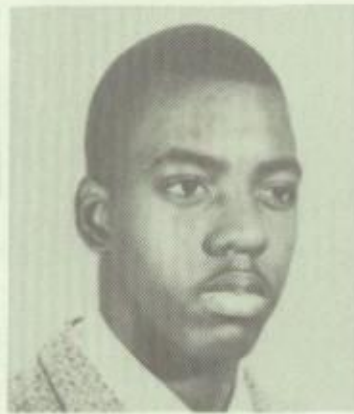
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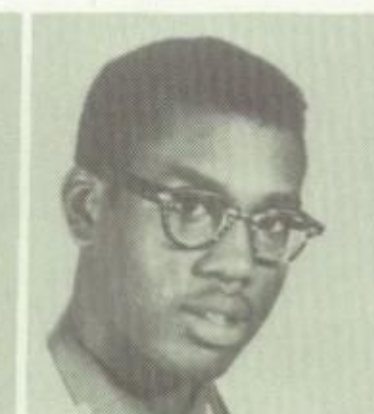


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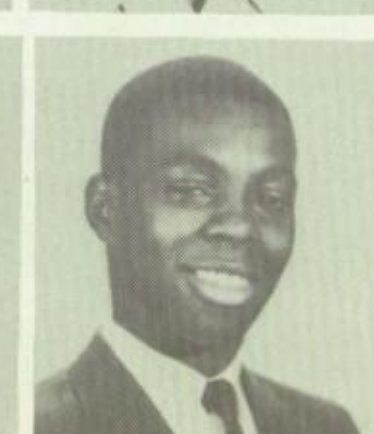
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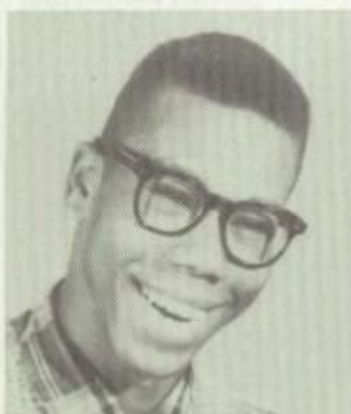


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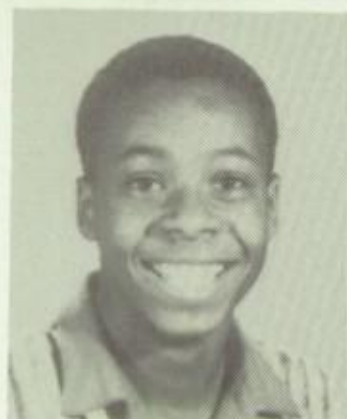
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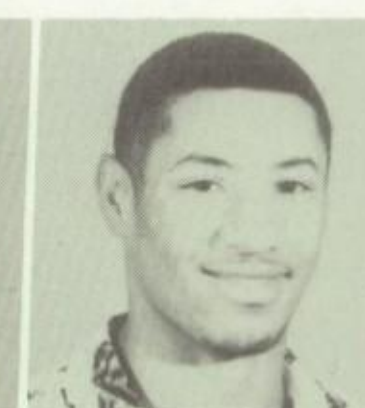
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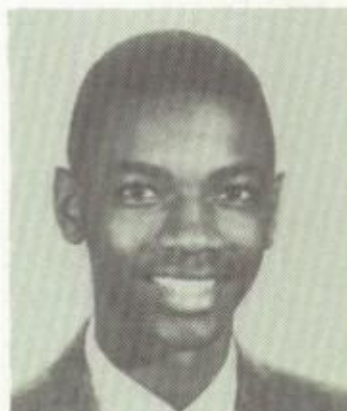
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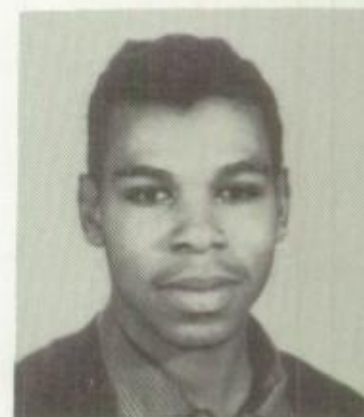
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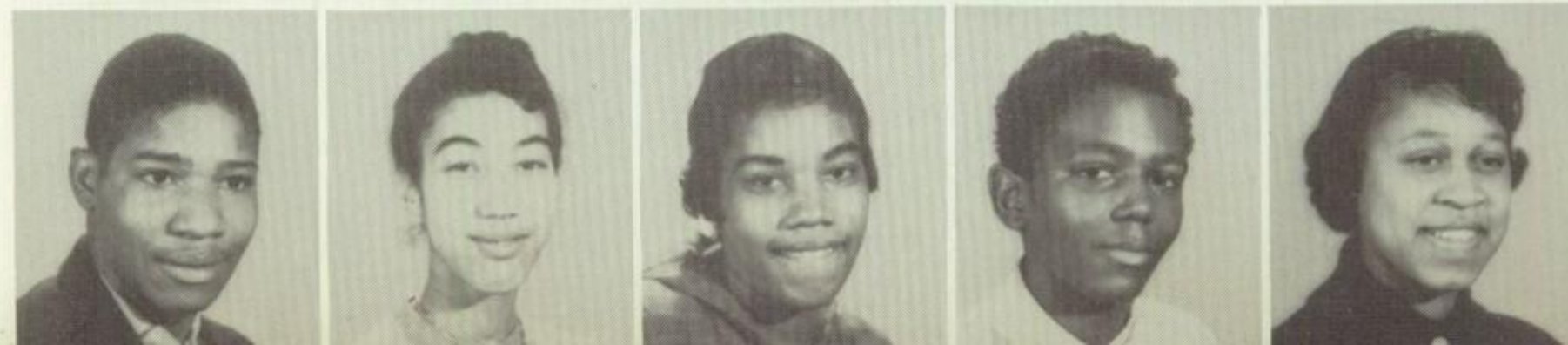
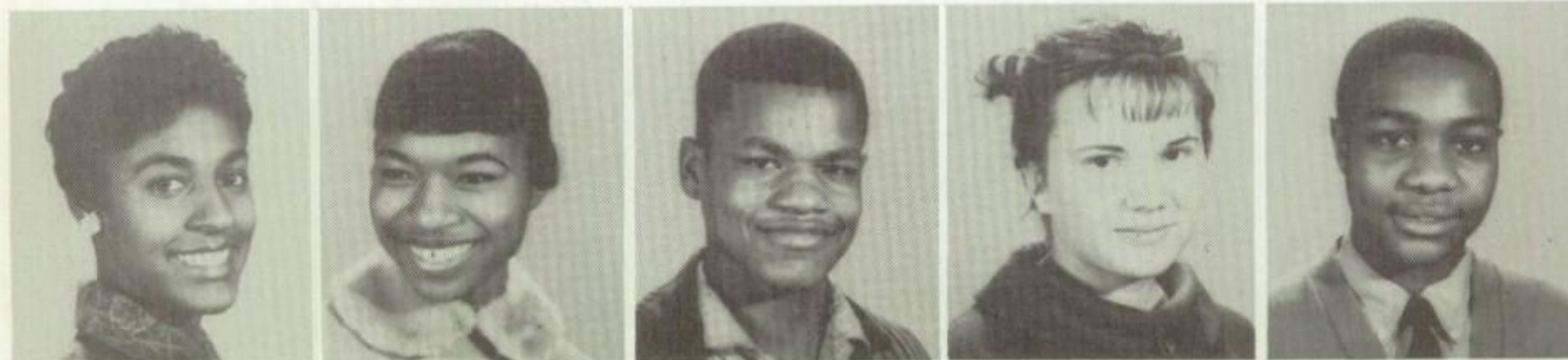
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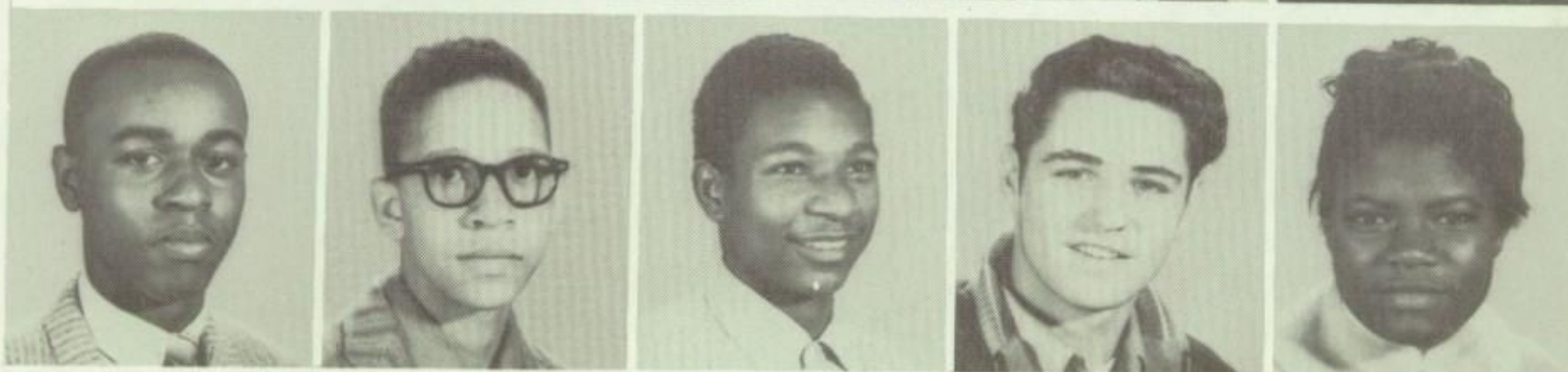
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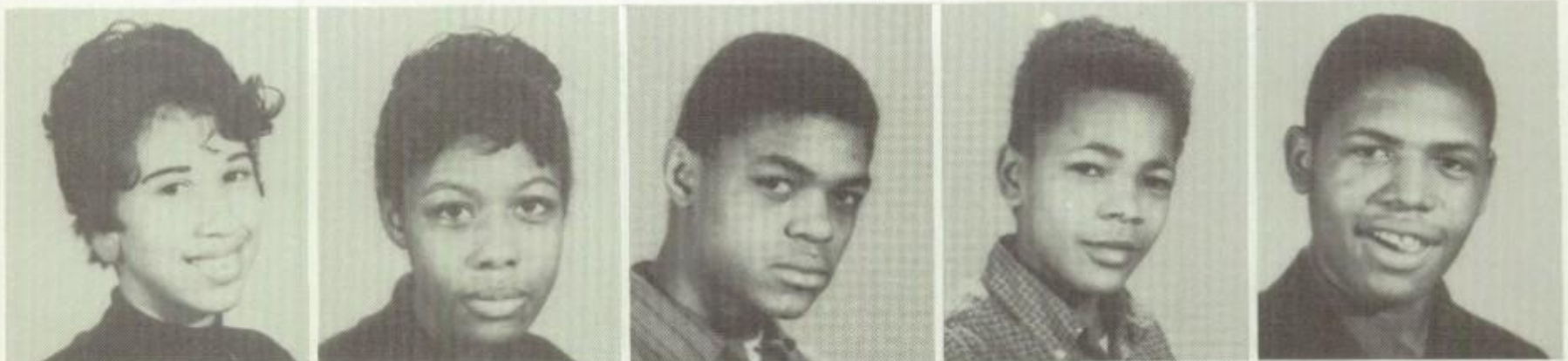
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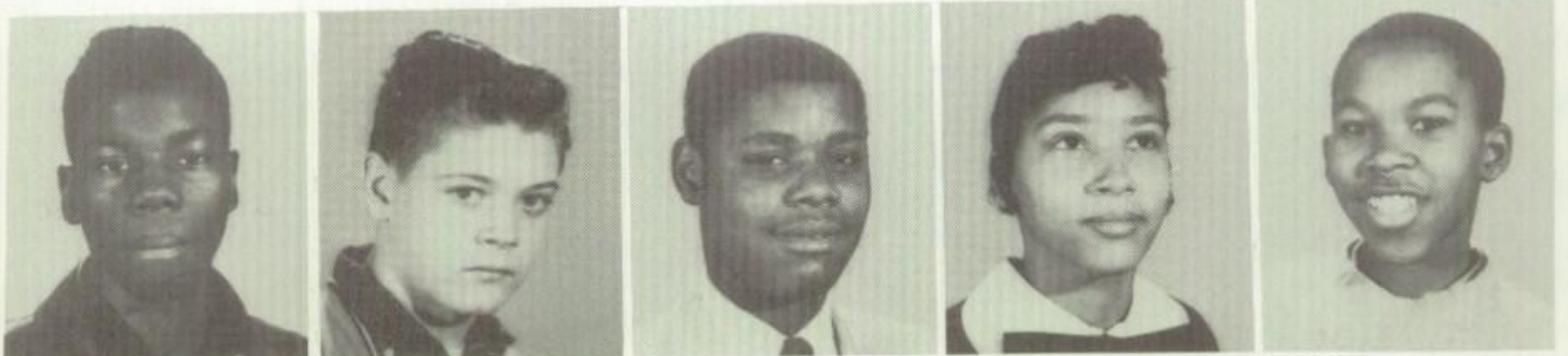
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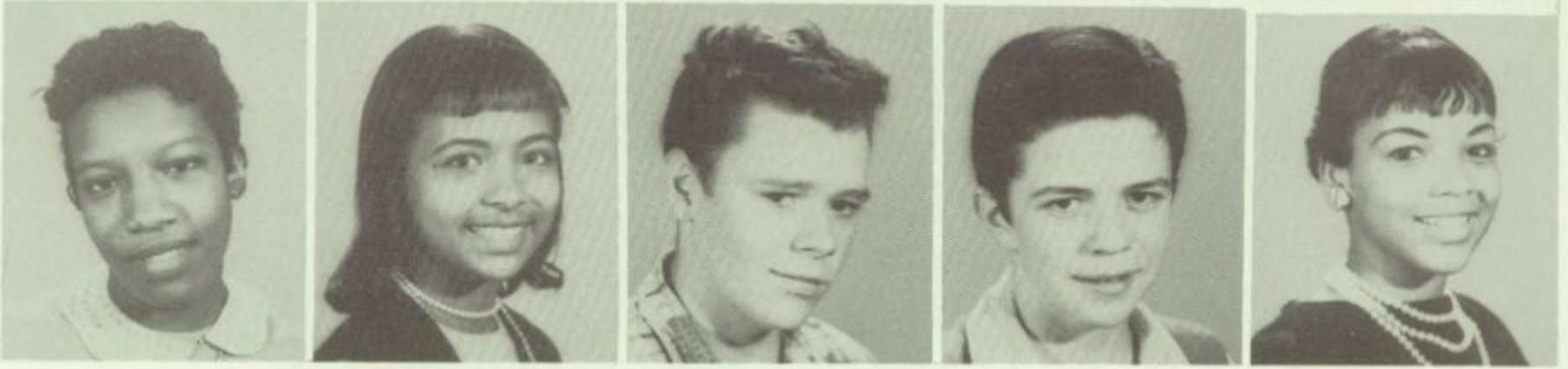
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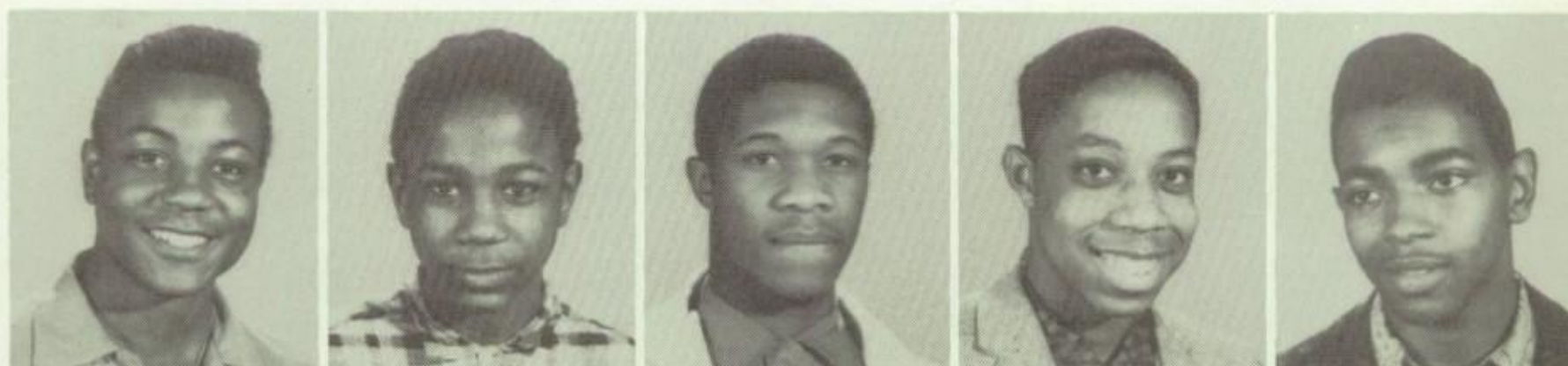
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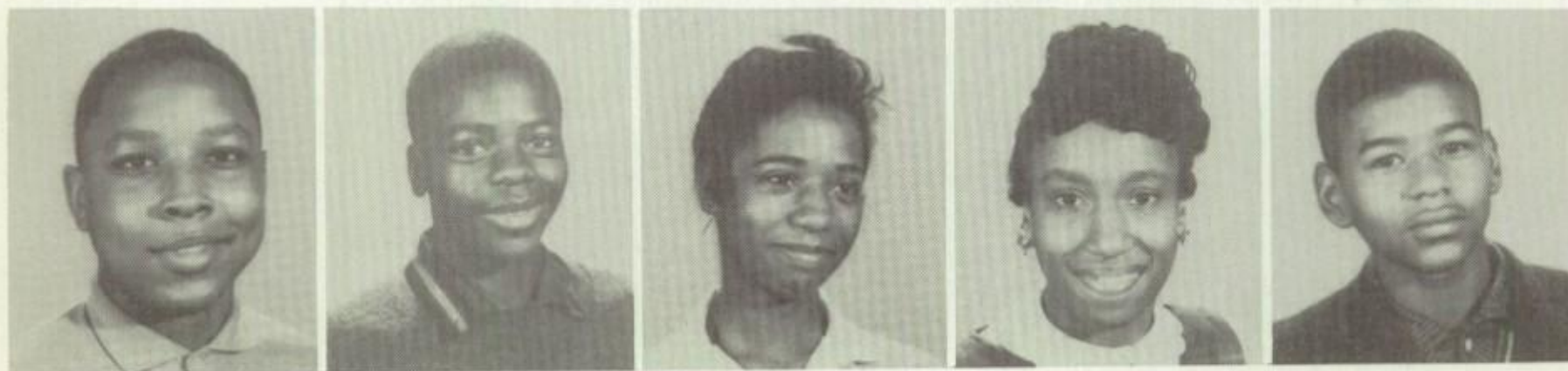
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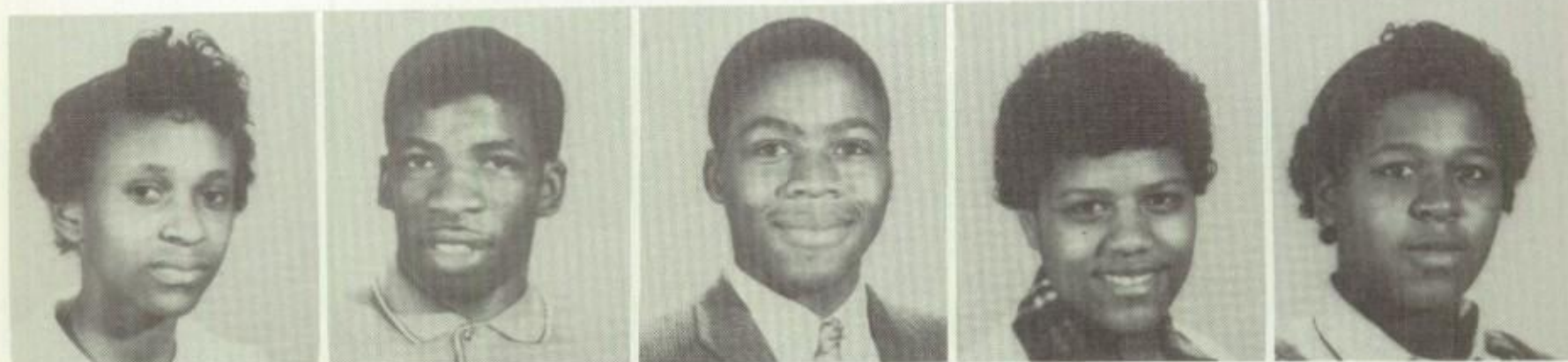
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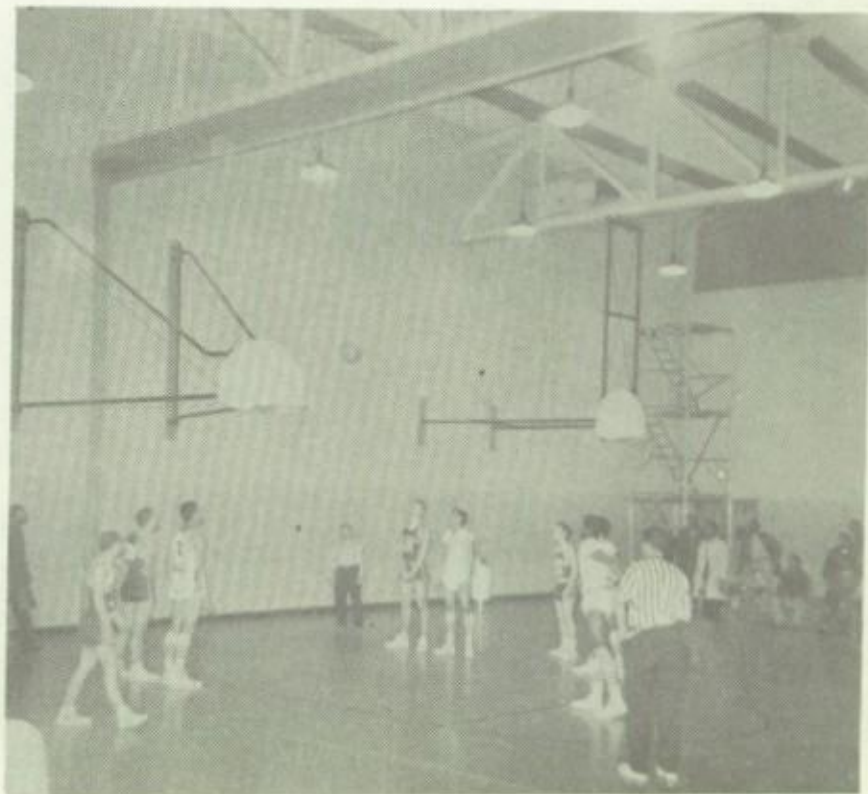
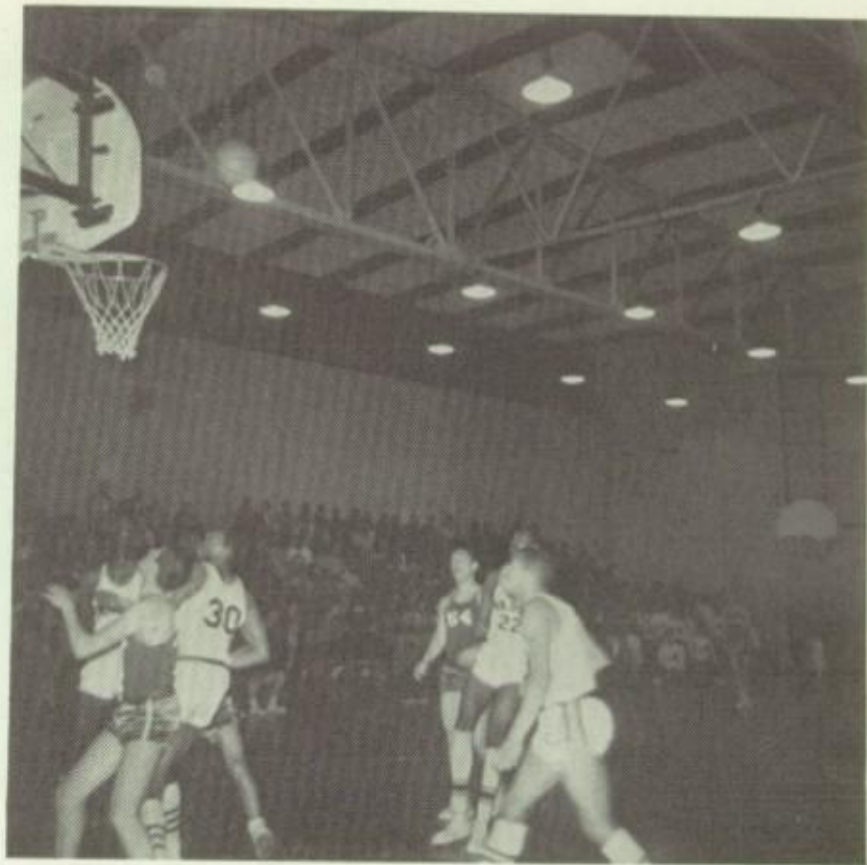
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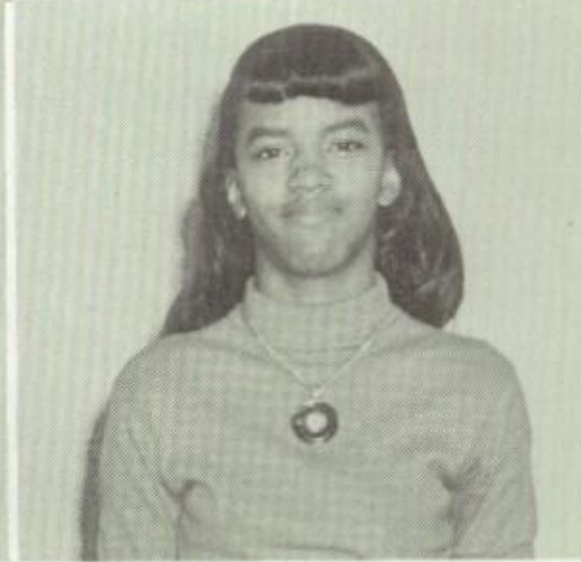


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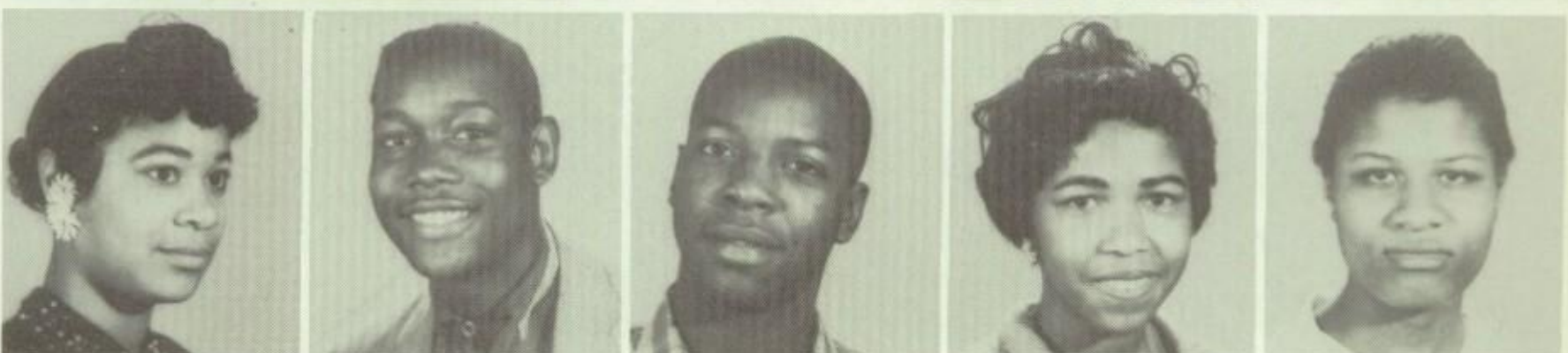
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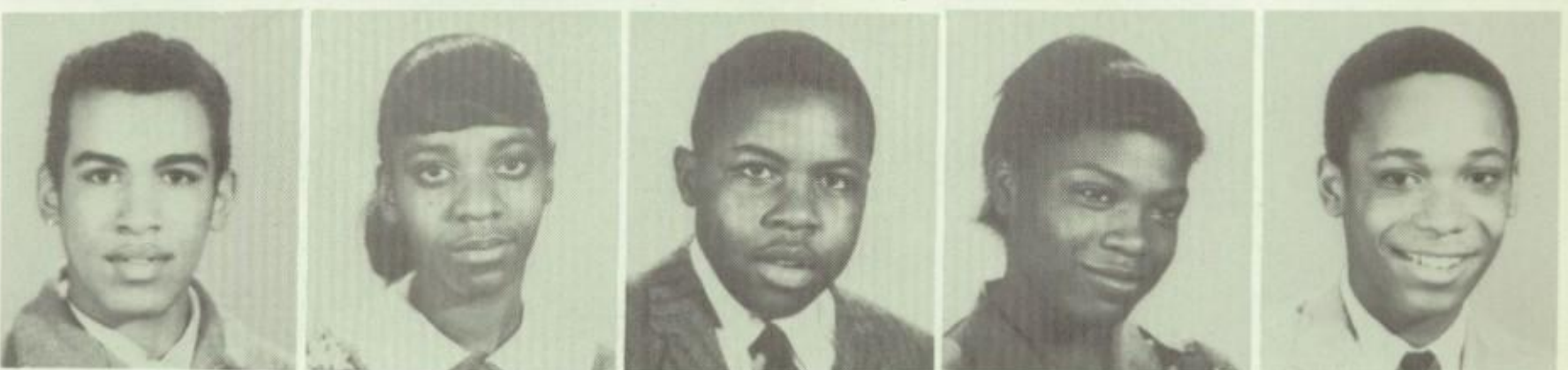
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R. Brown
J. Burnett
L. Burnside



C. Bussey
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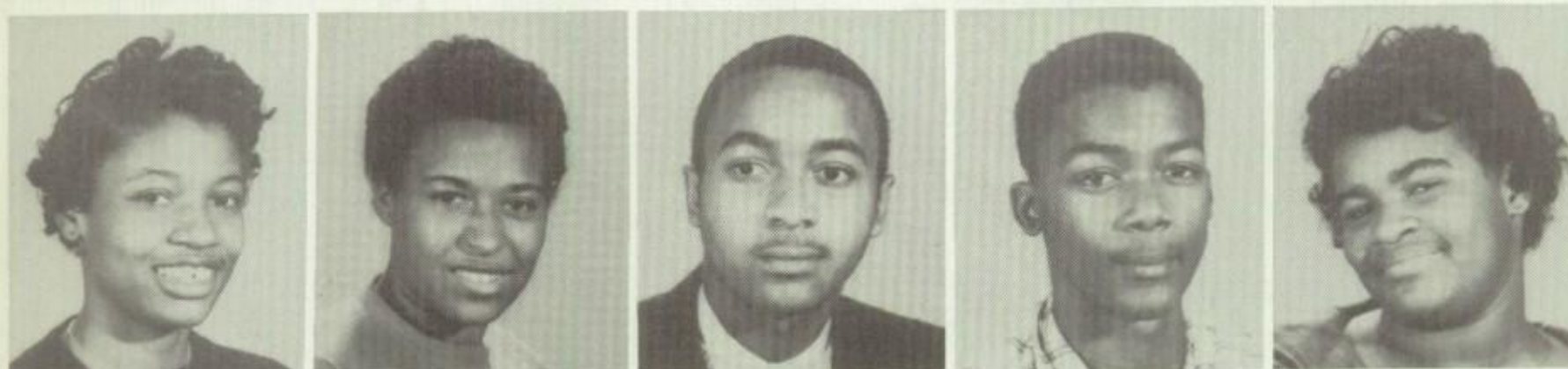
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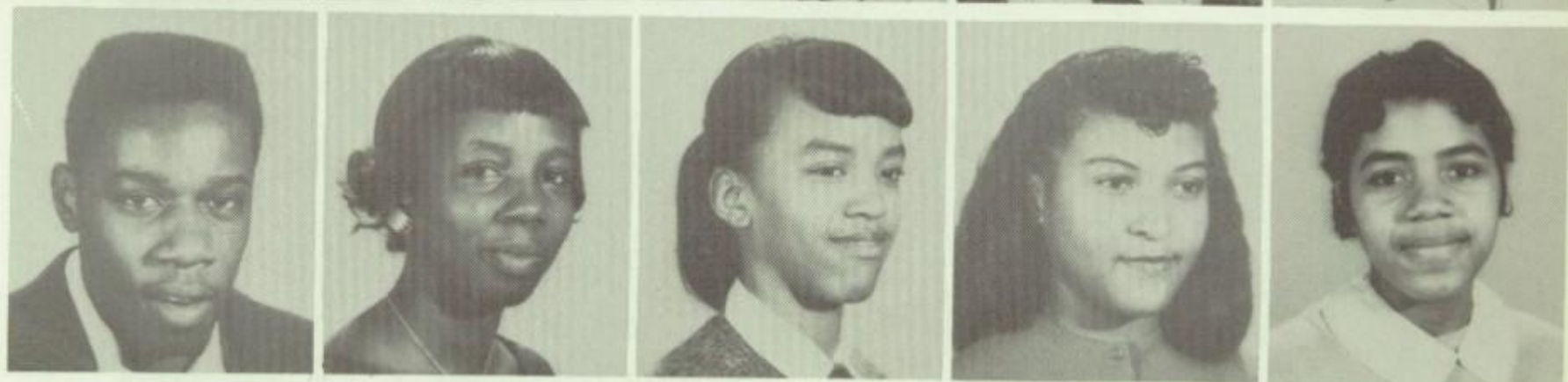


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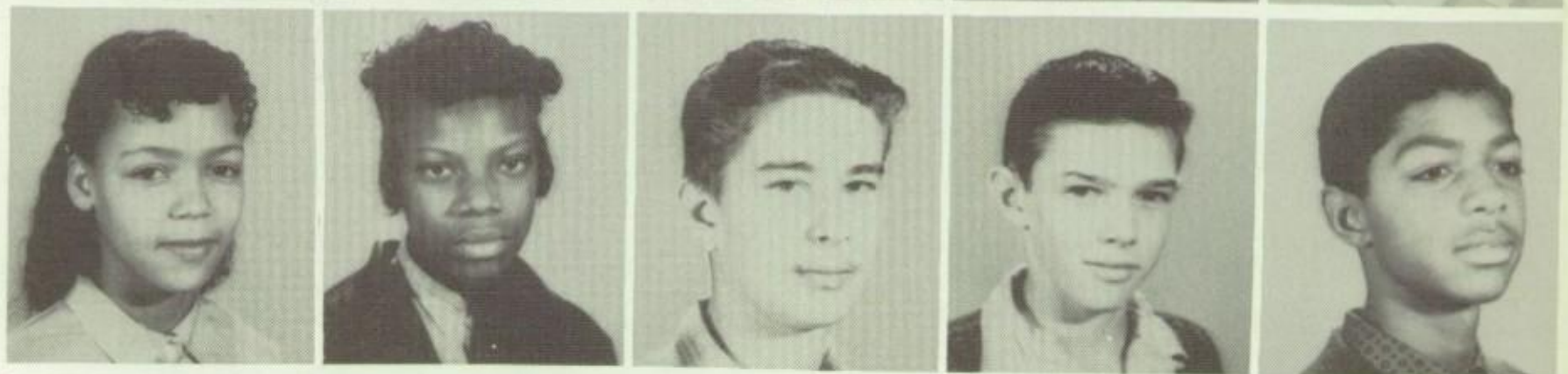
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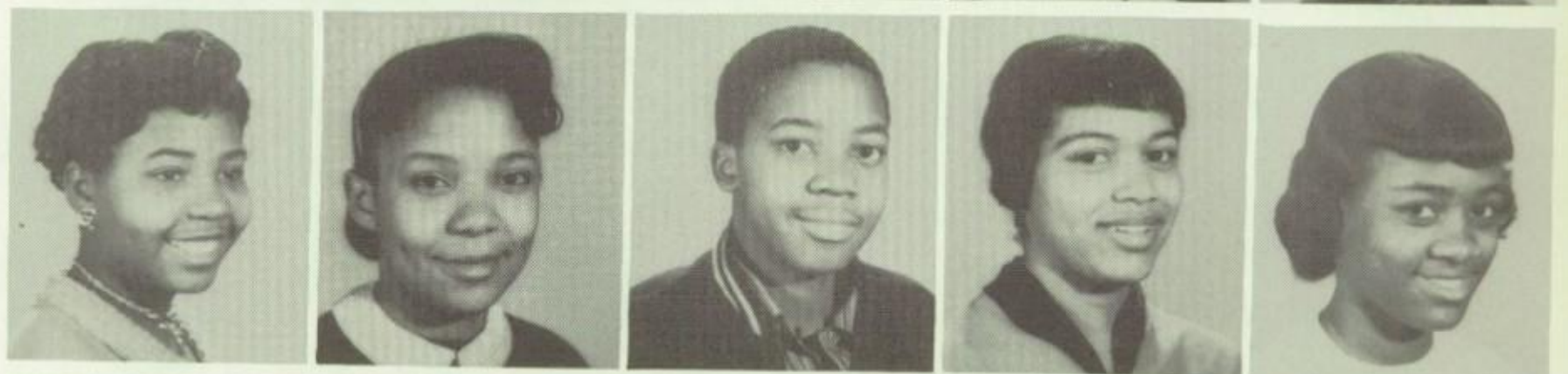
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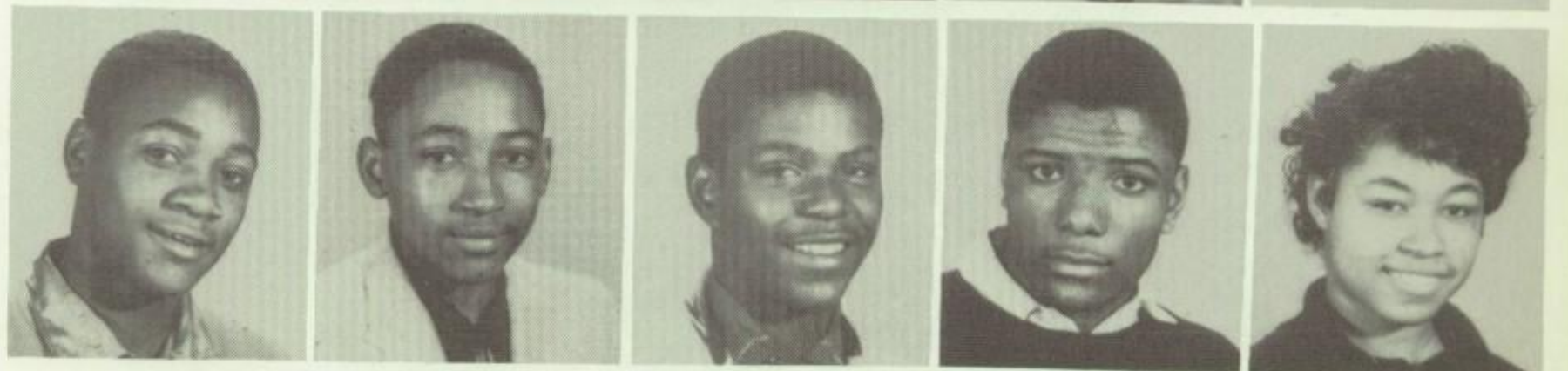
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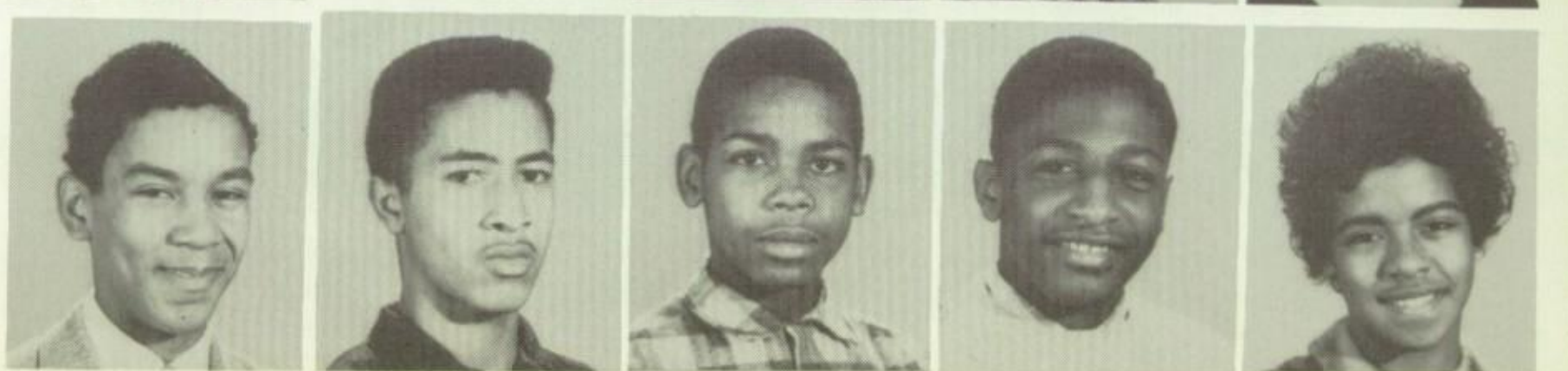
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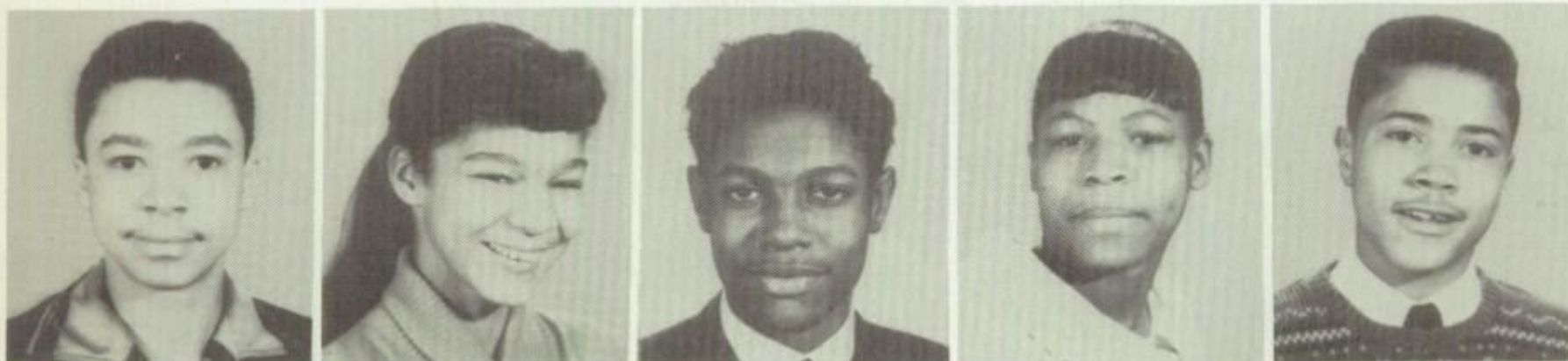


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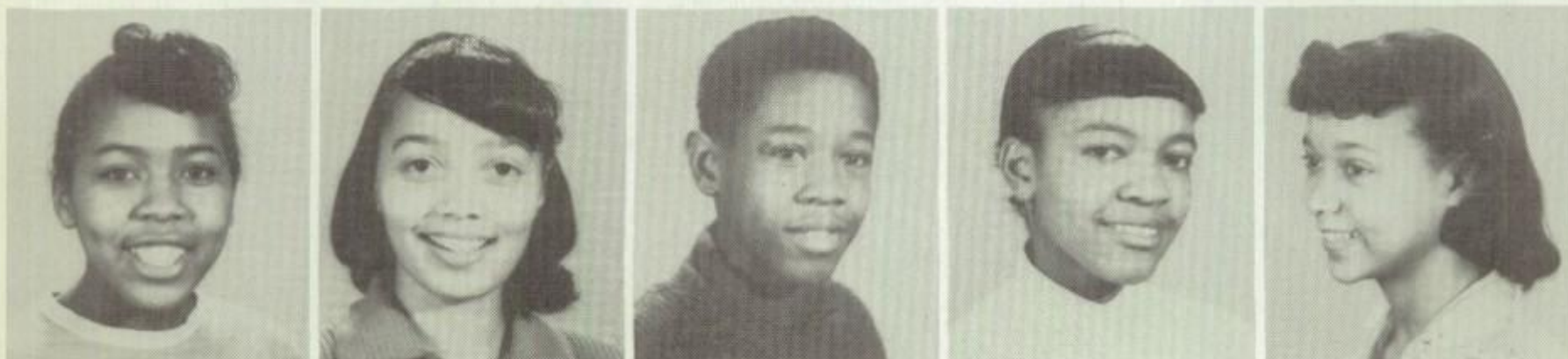




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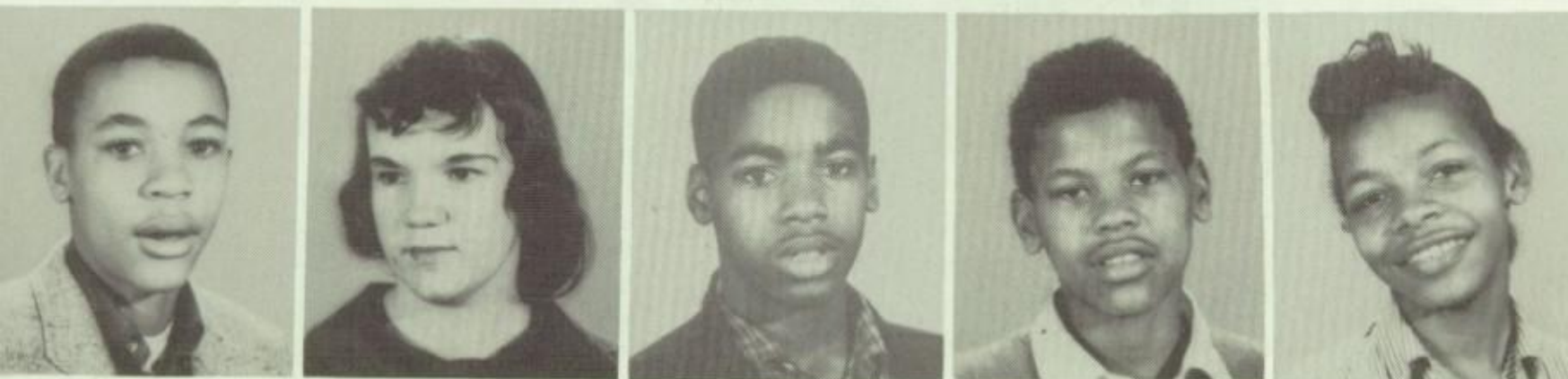
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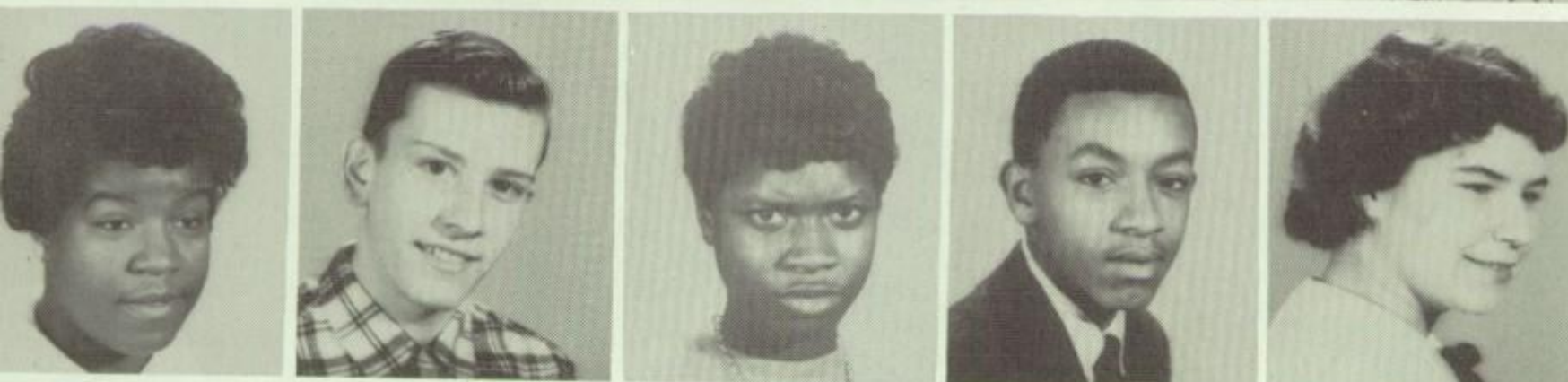
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R. Smiley



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B. Stahamski



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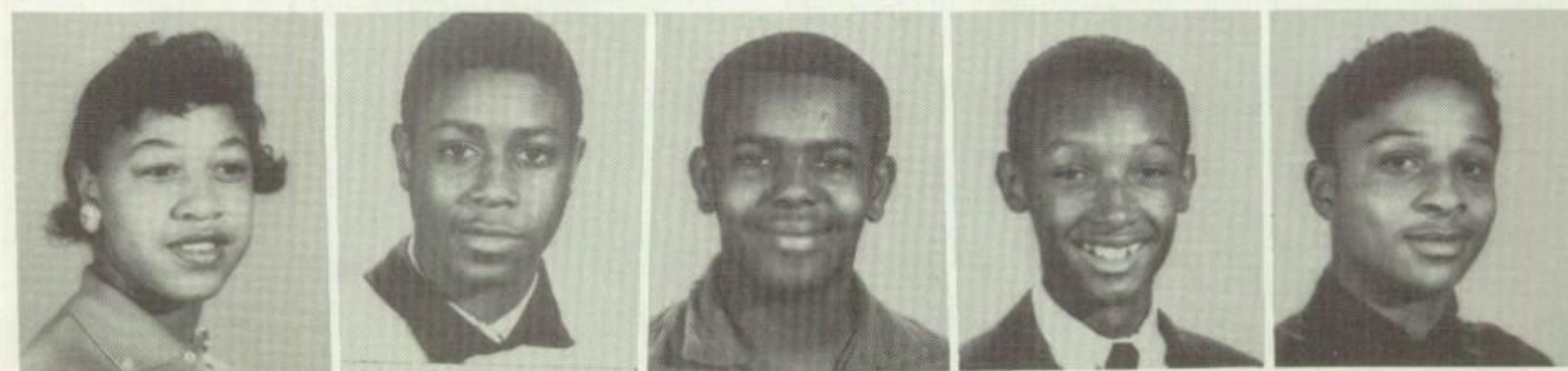
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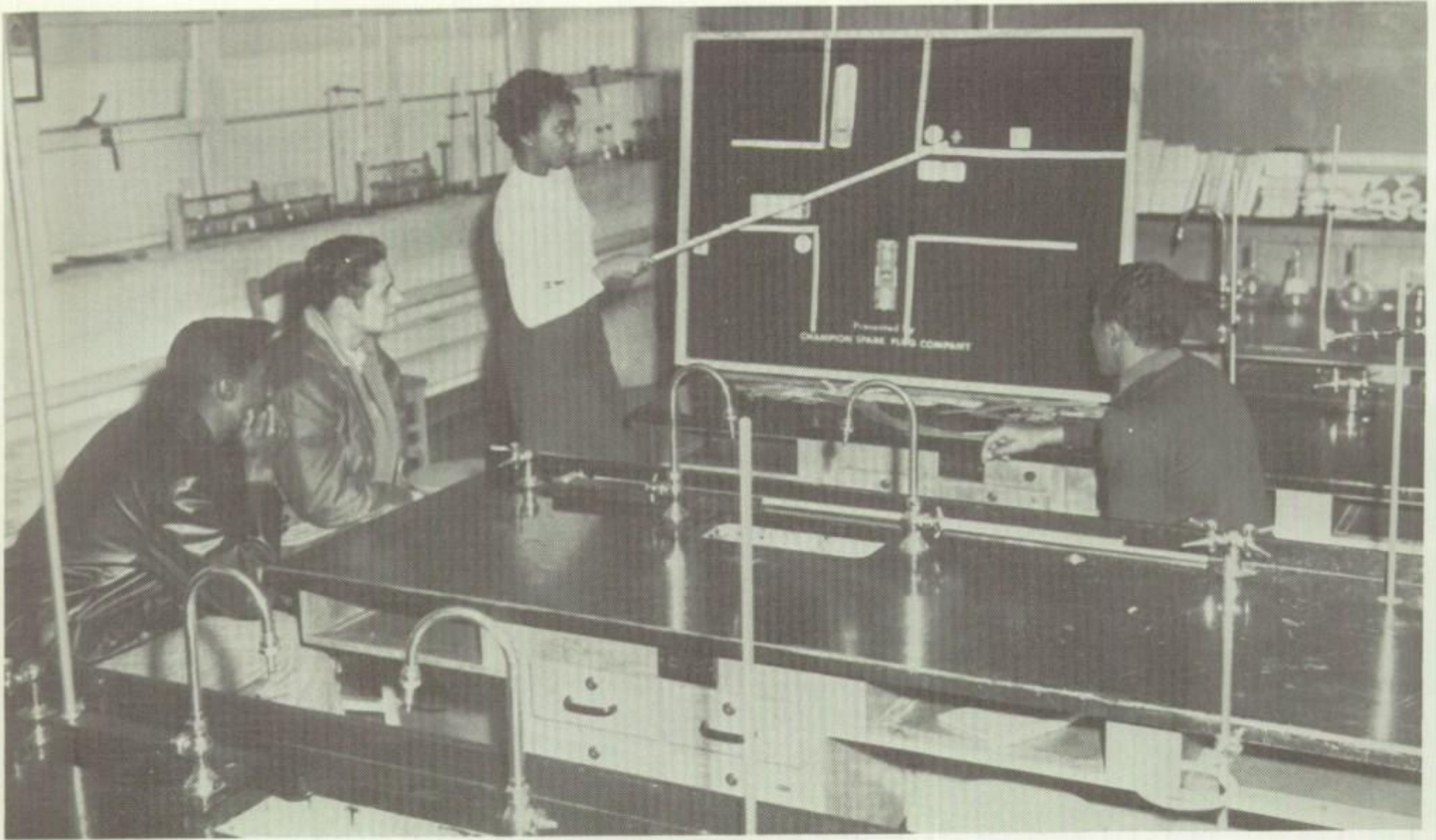




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Driver Education



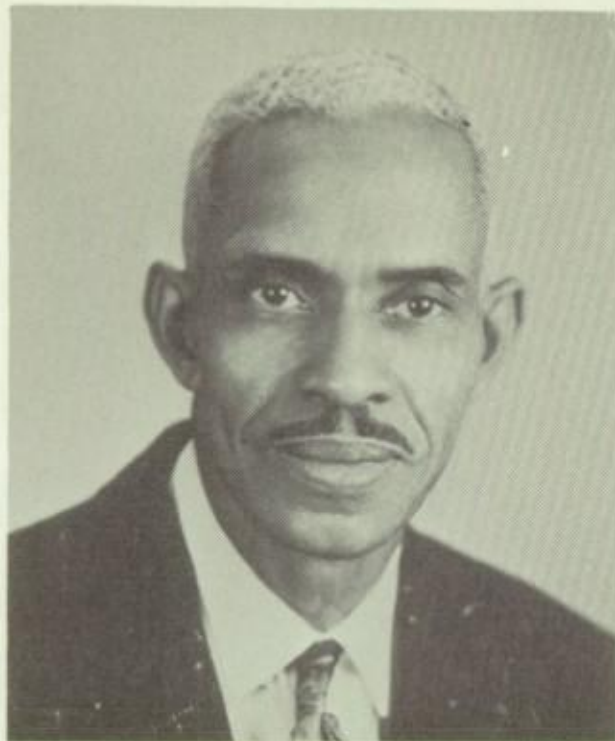


Science





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Mrs. B. Elzie



Mr. R. Bryant

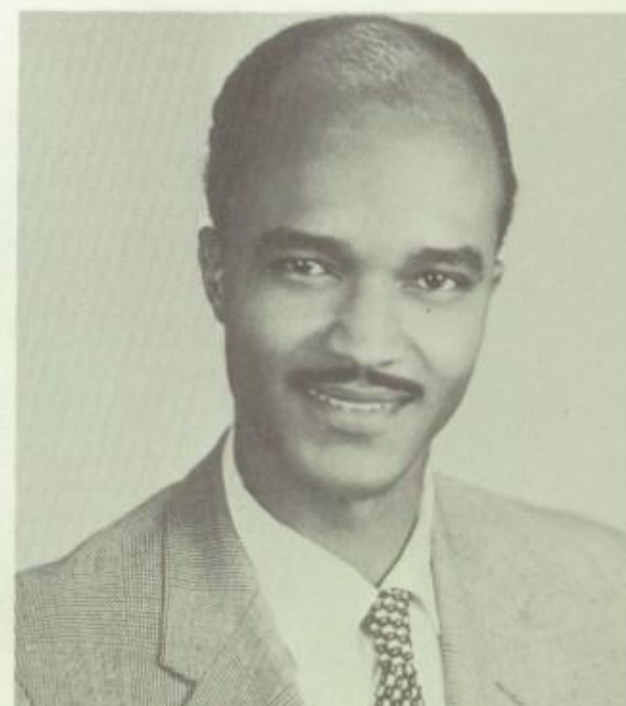
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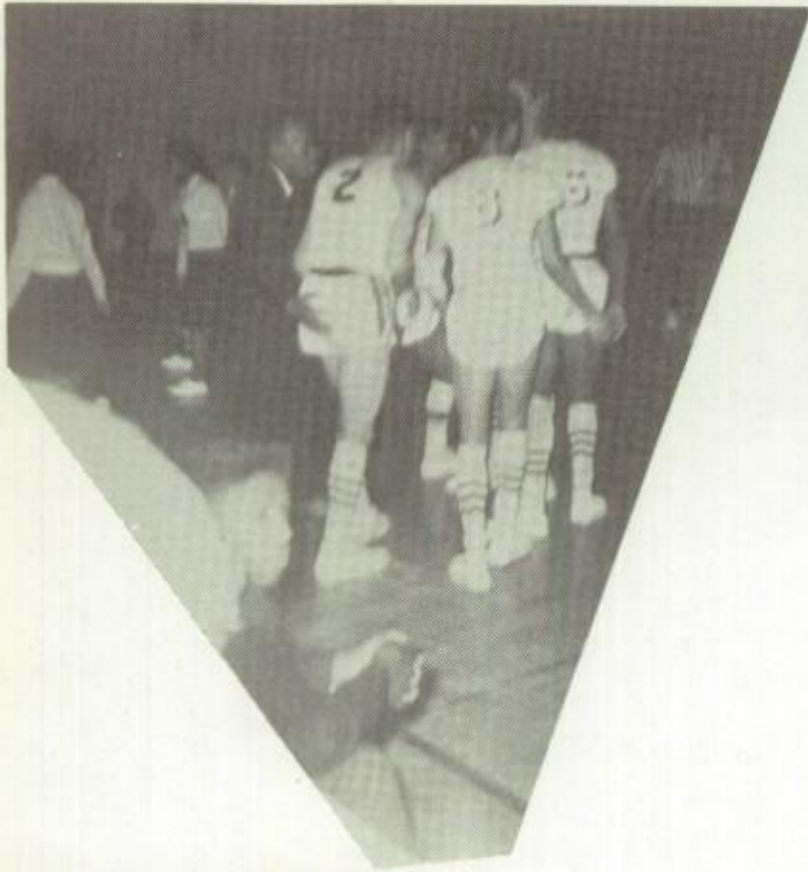
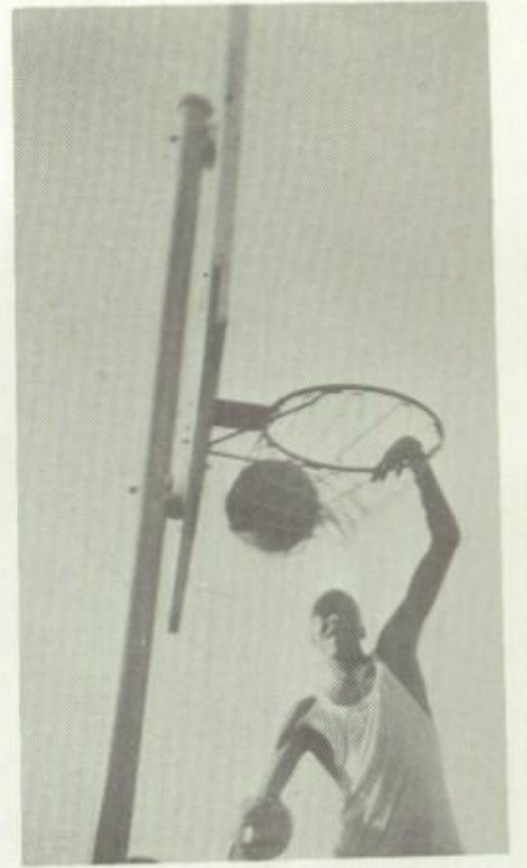


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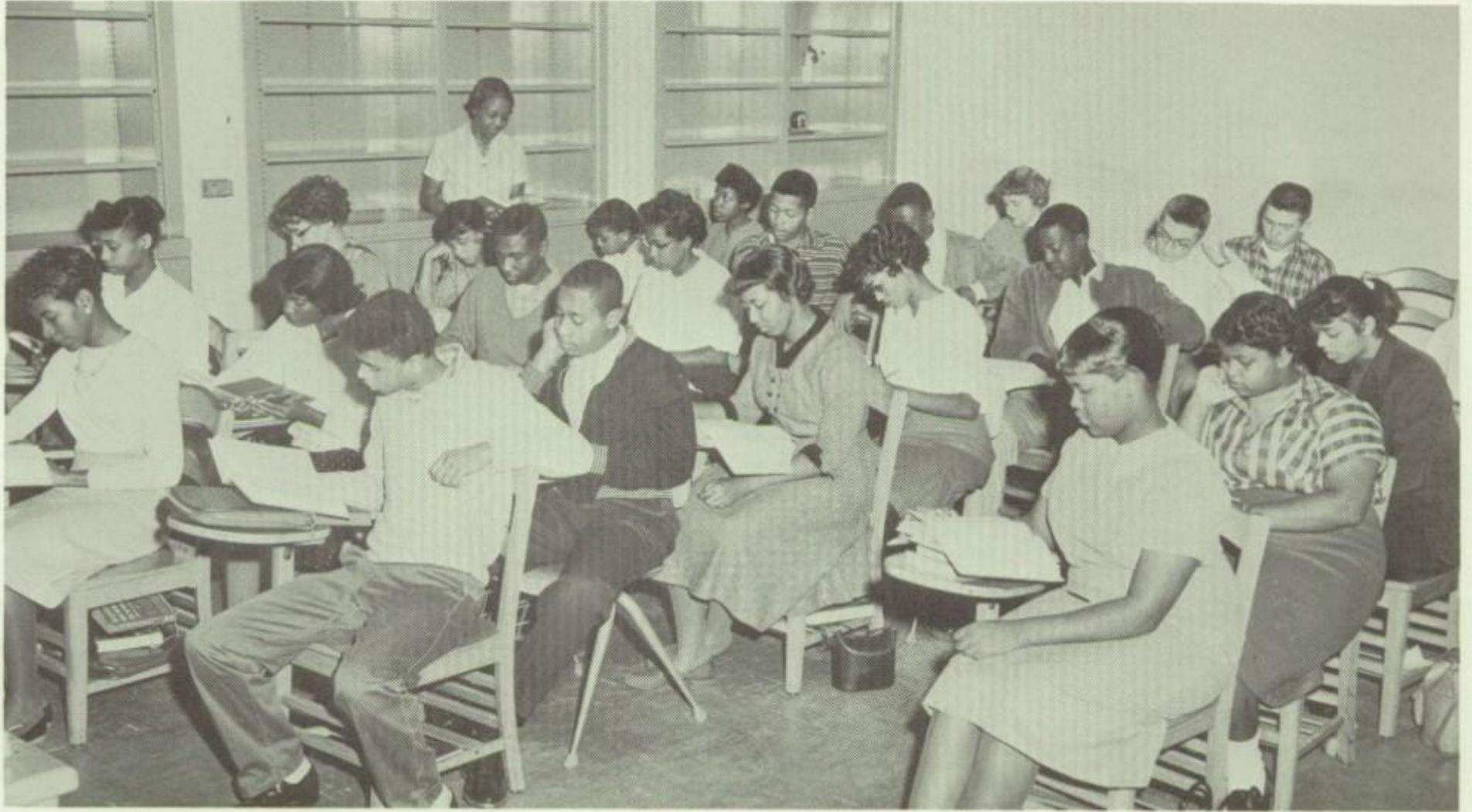
Mr. C. Hamlin

Mr. I. Johnson





English Department



English 4 Miss Robinson, Teacher

Mr. Craighead, Teacher - *Speech*



Journalism - Highlights Staff



Seated Michele Pearson, Marcia Stubbs, Standing Mr. Ealy Teacher, Spencer Crent Robert Stubbs, and Venus Vesey

Bottom Photo - Richard Carter, Sharon Smith, Robert Watson and Curtis Wynn



Science Department



Biology

Mr. Sommerville, Instructor

Mr. Brewis, Instructor

Chemistry



Mathematics Department

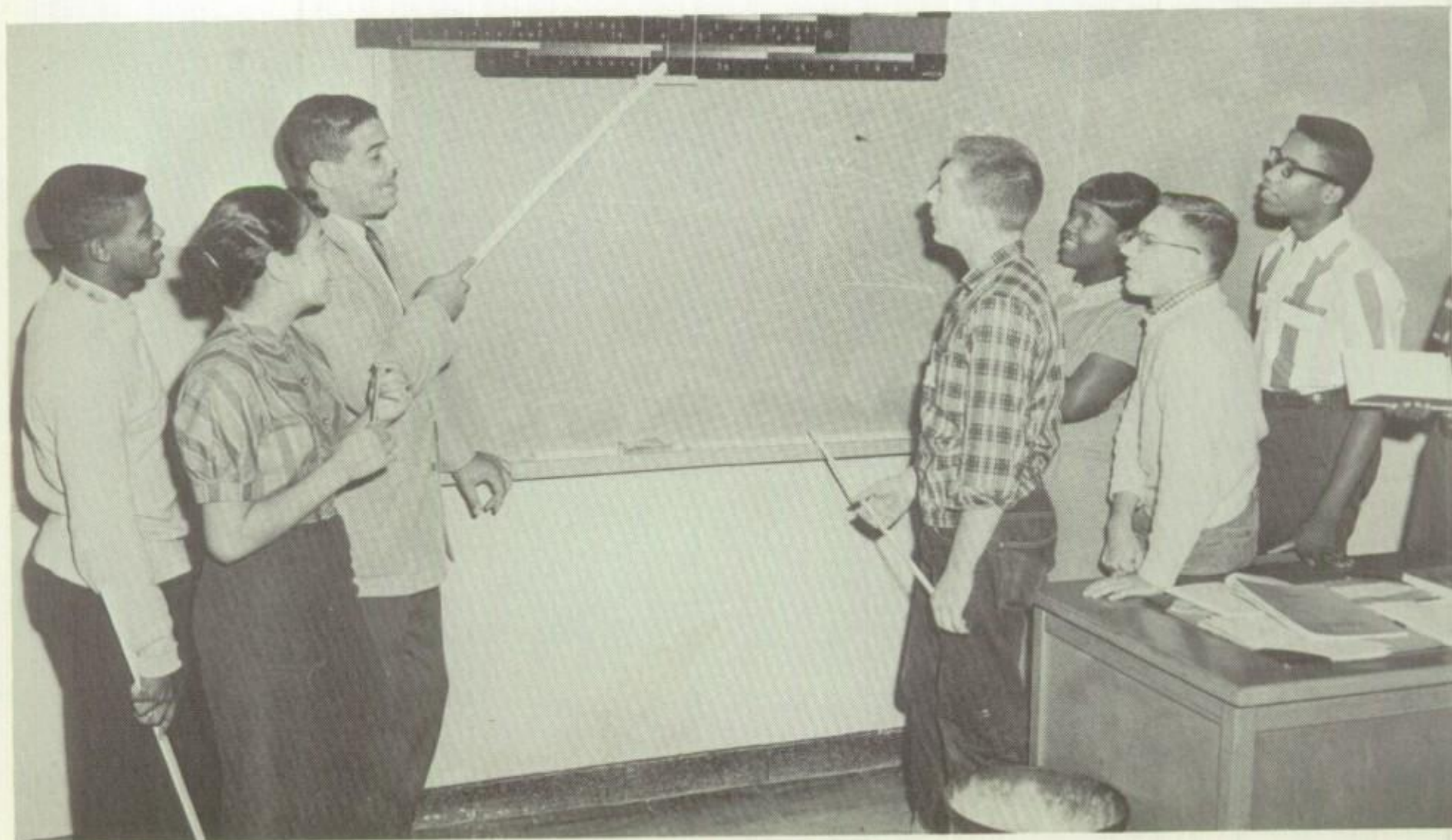


Trigonometry

Mr. Williams, Instructor

Mr. Roberts, Instructor

General Math



Commercial Department



Typing 2

Mrs. Sharpley, Teacher

Mrs. Smith, Teacher

Office Machines



Homemaking Department



Sewing

Mrs. Monen, Teacher

Mrs. Bright, Teacher

Cooking



Music Department



Glee Club

Mr. Phillips, Director

Chorus





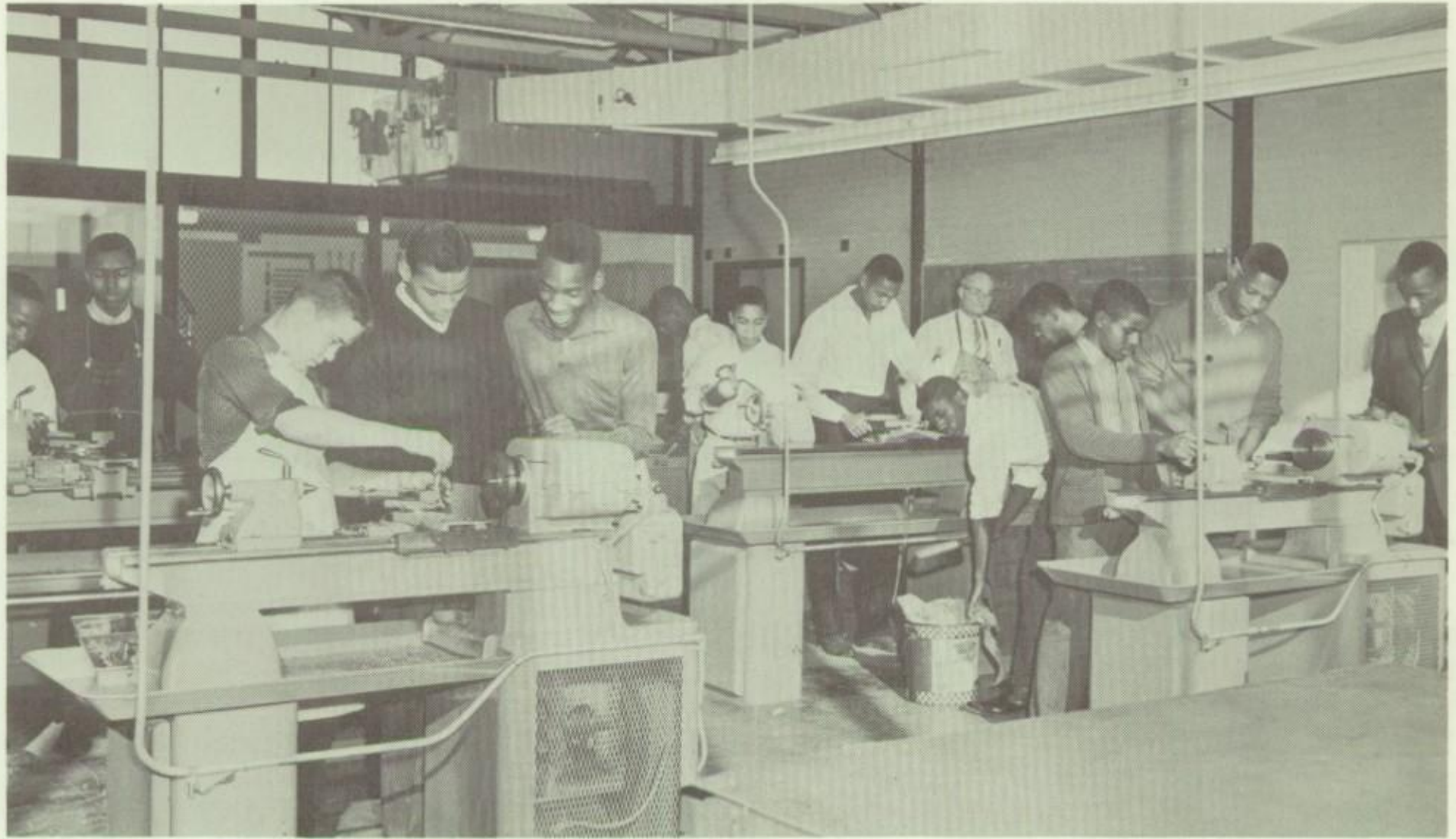
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Mr. Ames Director

Orchestra



Vocational Department



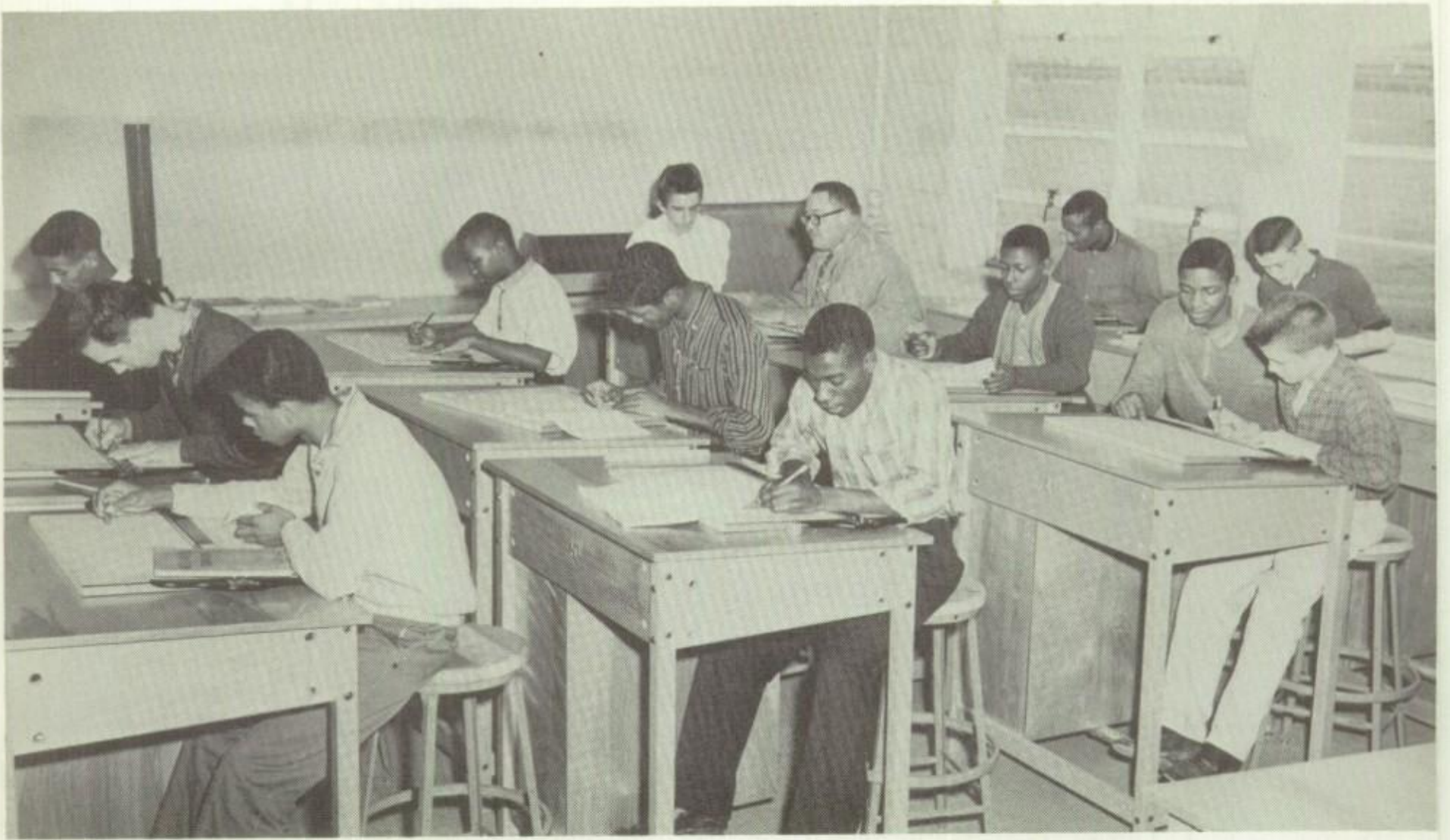
Auto Mechanics

Mr. Armstrong, Instructor

Mr. Sprague, Instructor

Machine Shop





Drafting

Mr. Daniels, Instructor

Wood Work



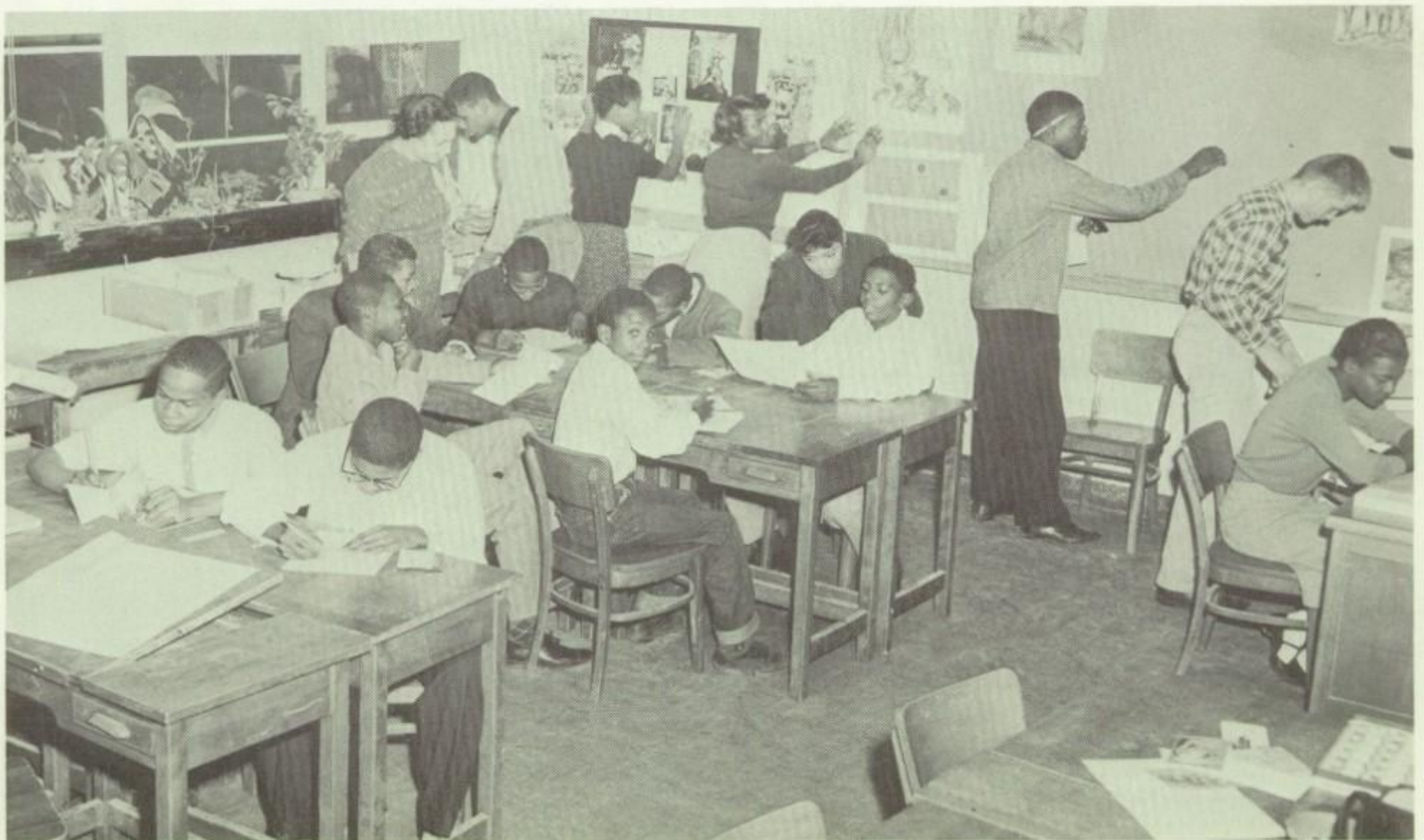
Art Department



Ceramics

Mrs. Senk, Instructor

Drawing



Library



Mrs. T. Belcher *Librarian*



Library Club and Library



The primary concern of the library club is the entertainment and enlightenment of its members and the encouragement of reading books which have cultural value. Sponsor: Mrs. Belcher
The Officers are: Curtis Denham—President, Doris Lamb—Vice President, Anita Hendricks—Secretary, Gloria Taylor—Assistant Secretary



In our Library students are seen often increasing their knowledge and developing culture through the reading of books.

Student Council



Sponsors: Mrs. Sharples, Mrs. Cobb, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Turner President, Karen Wiitanen,
Vice President, Alice Doward Secretary, Geraldine Johnson, Treasurer, Earnest Coleman

National Honor Society



The local chapter of the National Honor Society is an organization which recognizes scholarship, character, leadership, and service in high school. Being chosen after the middle of one's junior year is its own reward. Sponsors: Mr. Charles Ealy, and Mrs. Esther Sanders.

The Debating Club



The Purpose of the Debating Club is to develop "well rounded" citizens who know how to express their opinions and ideas. Our Debating Team has a regular League schedule of 8 debates in which we compete against other high school teams.

This club is sponsored by Mr. Craighead.

The Varsity "I" Club



The fundamental purpose of the Varsity I Club is achievement. It begins a precept cherished by the members of this club because it is realized that only through the achievement of each individual in his own particular field of endeavor can mankind hope to reap the fullest benefits from the things which life has to offer.

SPONSORED BY: Mr. Harris

Future Teachers and Future Nurses



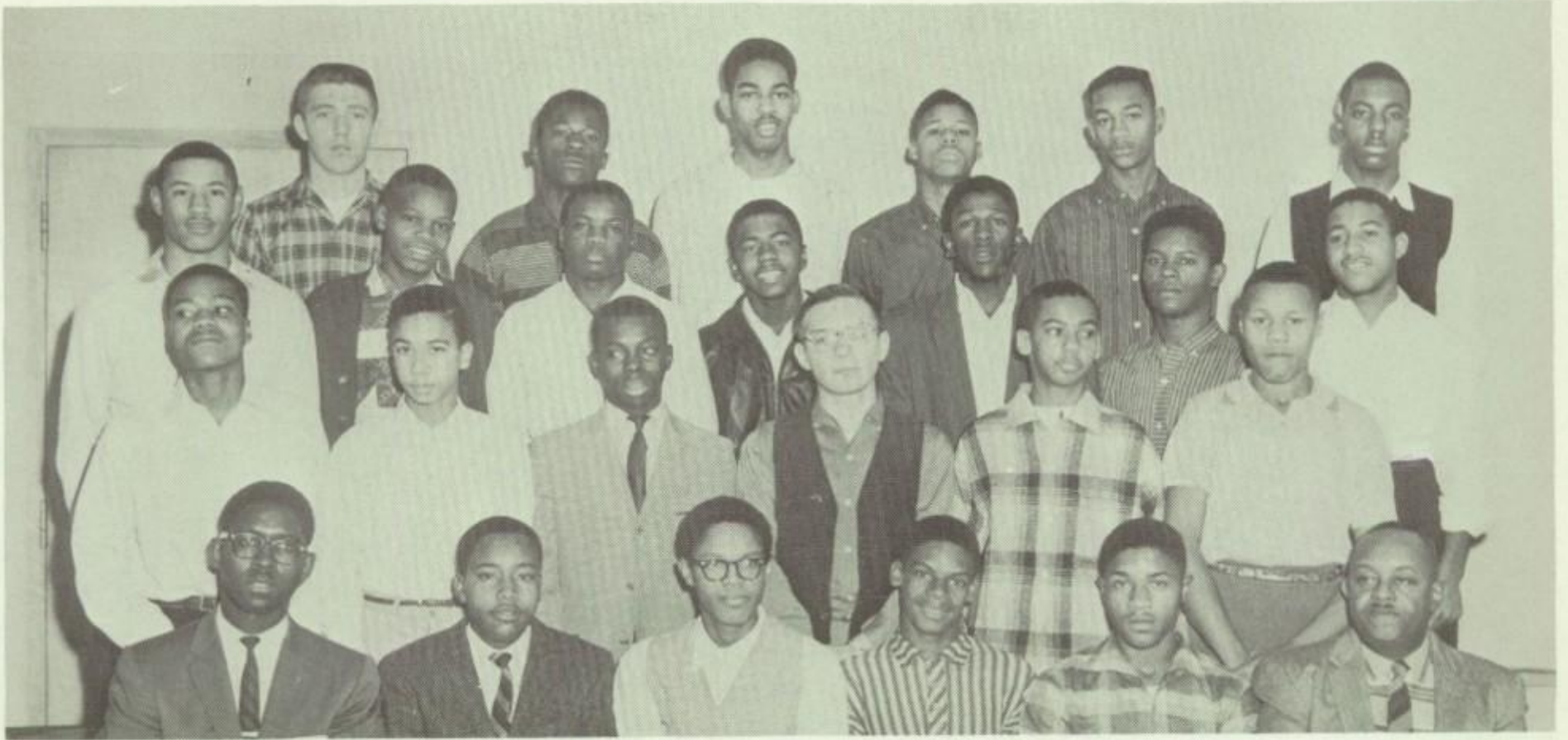
The purpose of the Future Teachers Club is to help the girls who would like to be future teachers of tomorrow. President, Francine Grant, Secretary, Betty Keeton, Representatives: Heather Hudson, Blanche Jackson, Ernestine Donald, Annie Dyson, Shirley Donald, Mary Wilson, Celestine Haddon, Marilyn Russell, Joyce Stephens, Carol Murphy, Alberta Harvey, Carolyn Parham, Peggy Weekly, Beatrice Morgan, Sponsor, Mrs. Moner



The purpose of the Future Nurses Club is to acquaint the girls with the field of Nursing and the importance of Nursing as a career.

Sponsor: Mrs. E. Sanders, President Brenda Johnson, Vice President Annie Williams, Secretary Claudia Williams

The Hi-Y and Y-Teens Clubs



The purpose of the Hi-Y Club is to create, maintain and extend, throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian character. This means that any student of Inkster High School, who is a member of the Hi-Y is recognized as a member of any Y.M.C.A. in America. Sponsors: Mr. Leonard Armstrong, and Mr. Alpheus Booker. President, Ernest Coleman.



The purpose of the Y-Teen Club is to grow in friendship with all races, nationalities and religions. To grow in knowlege and the love of God. Some of the activities are: swimming, skating, service projects, social hours etc. Officers: President, Geraldine Johnson, Vice President, Earlene Wilson, Secretary, Leona McIntosh, Treasurer, Sharon Hankerson

Latin Club and French Club



The purpose of the Latin Club is to help acquaint members with Roman culture since it has played an important role in our concepts and principles of Democracy. Sponsor: Miss Robinson, President Jacqueline Fuller, Secretary-Treasurer: Yvonne W. Levey



The purpose of the French Club is to provide activities that will heighten our knowledge and give us a better understanding of the French civilization. Sponsor: Miss Robinson, President: Nora White, Vice Pres: Geraldine Johnson, Secretary: Leona McIntosh.

Business Education and Biology Clubs



Membership in the Business Education Club provides an opportunity to work with others having similar interests in carrying out plans for various activities.

Sponsor: Mrs. D.A. Moultrie, President Donna Cash, Bertina Glaze Secretary



President: Eddie Cowart Sponsor: Mr. J. Sommerville

Art Students at Work



Art Club



The art club affiliates new members each year solely for the purpose of appreciation.

Sponsor: Mrs. Senk, President Wilbur Harbin, Vice President Connie Cunningham, Secretary Sherry Hicks, Treasurer Elliott Smith.

Homemaking Club



Sponsor: Mrs. Bright

Music Club



The purpose of the Music Club is to enlighten the students in appreciation of good music.

Sponsor: Mr. Edwin Ames

Counselor's Staff



Elliot Smith, Mary Wilson, Mary Lake, Carolyn Flanagan
Bertina Glaze, Sharon Taylor, Alice Evans

Hall Monitors



HALL MONITORS: C. Burgess, J. Parker, J. Grayson, L. Bond,
R. Springer, L. Harvey, W. Johnson, B. Bates, J. Stubbs, J.
Mingo, S. Simms, O. Martin, L. Smith, J. Maddox, B. Mingo,
W. Abbey, R. Gibson, J. Cash, H. Moore, O. Bruner, L. Pace,
B. Crudup, Mr. Ledford, Assistant Principal, R. Wyatt, C. Wynn.

Senior Class Planning Committee



Shirley Parr, Geraldine Johnson, Leonard Jones

Sophomore Class Planning Committee



Linda Robinson, Judy Maddox, Maxine Bennett, Diane May,
Beatrice Moner, Sharon Thompson, Larrestine McKanders.

Journalism



Preparing "HIGHLIGHTS" for
Delivery

LOWER PICTURE
Teaching Sociology with the
Help of Visual Education

Sociology



Goodfellow Dolls

Winners in the Doll Fashion Contest

Standing: Donna Cash, Brenda Johnson, Shirley Wells

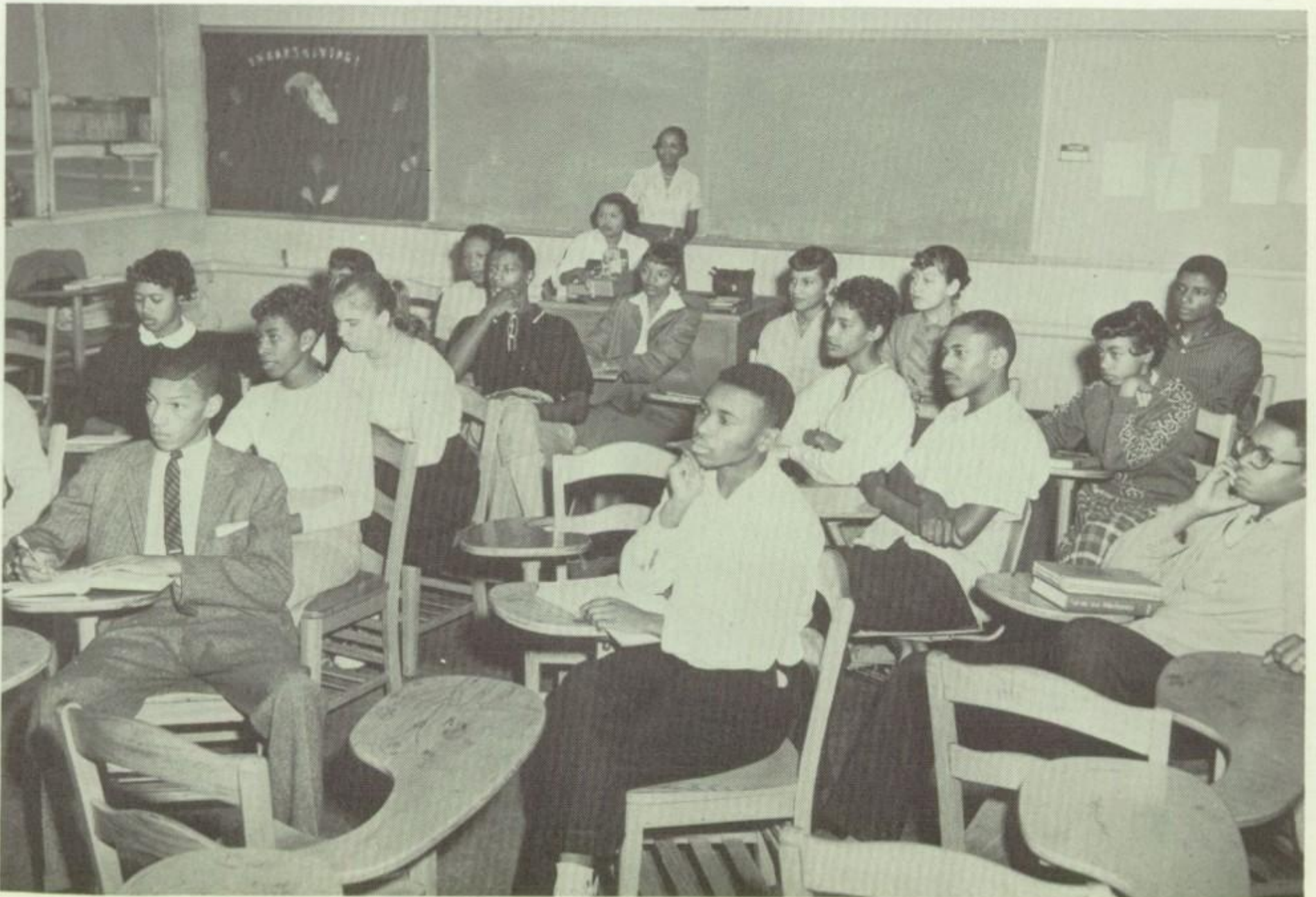
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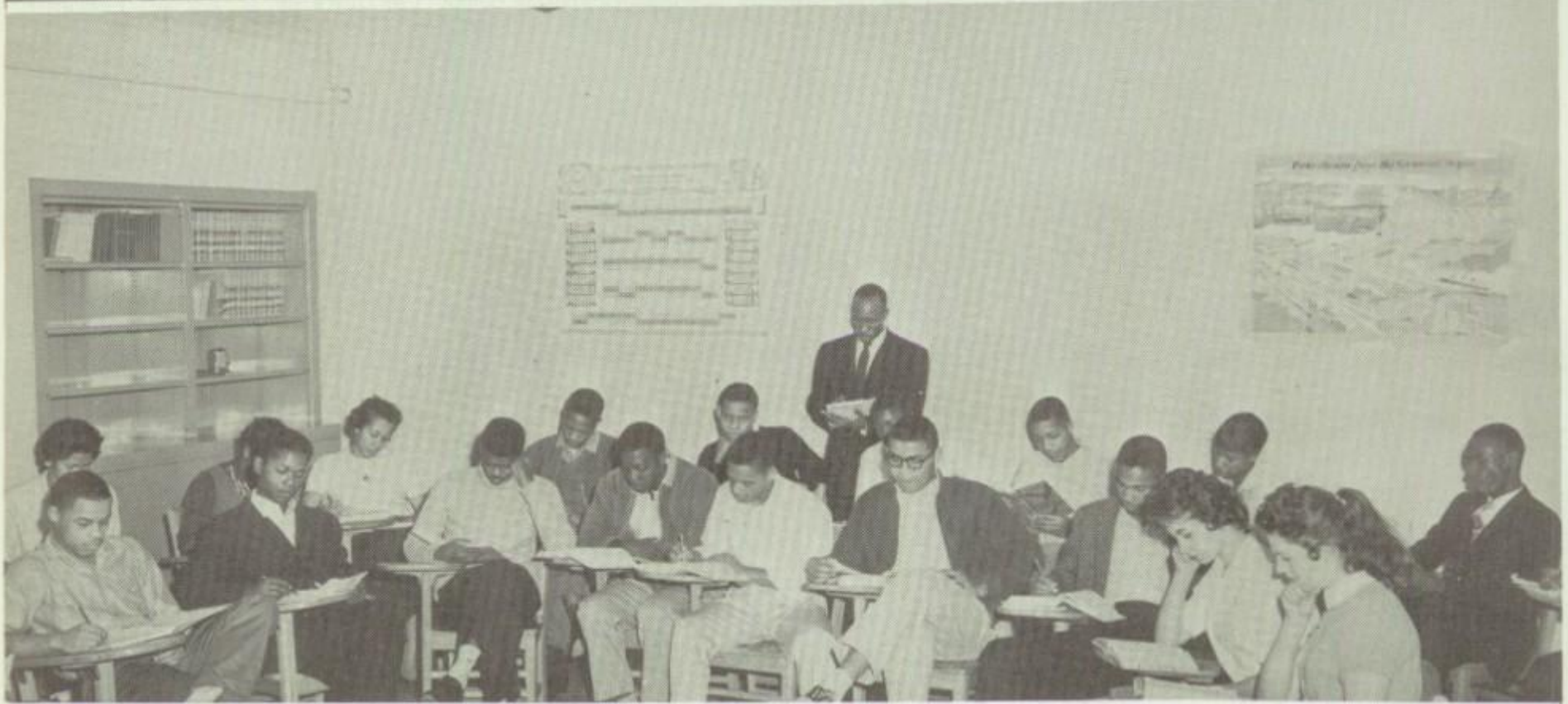
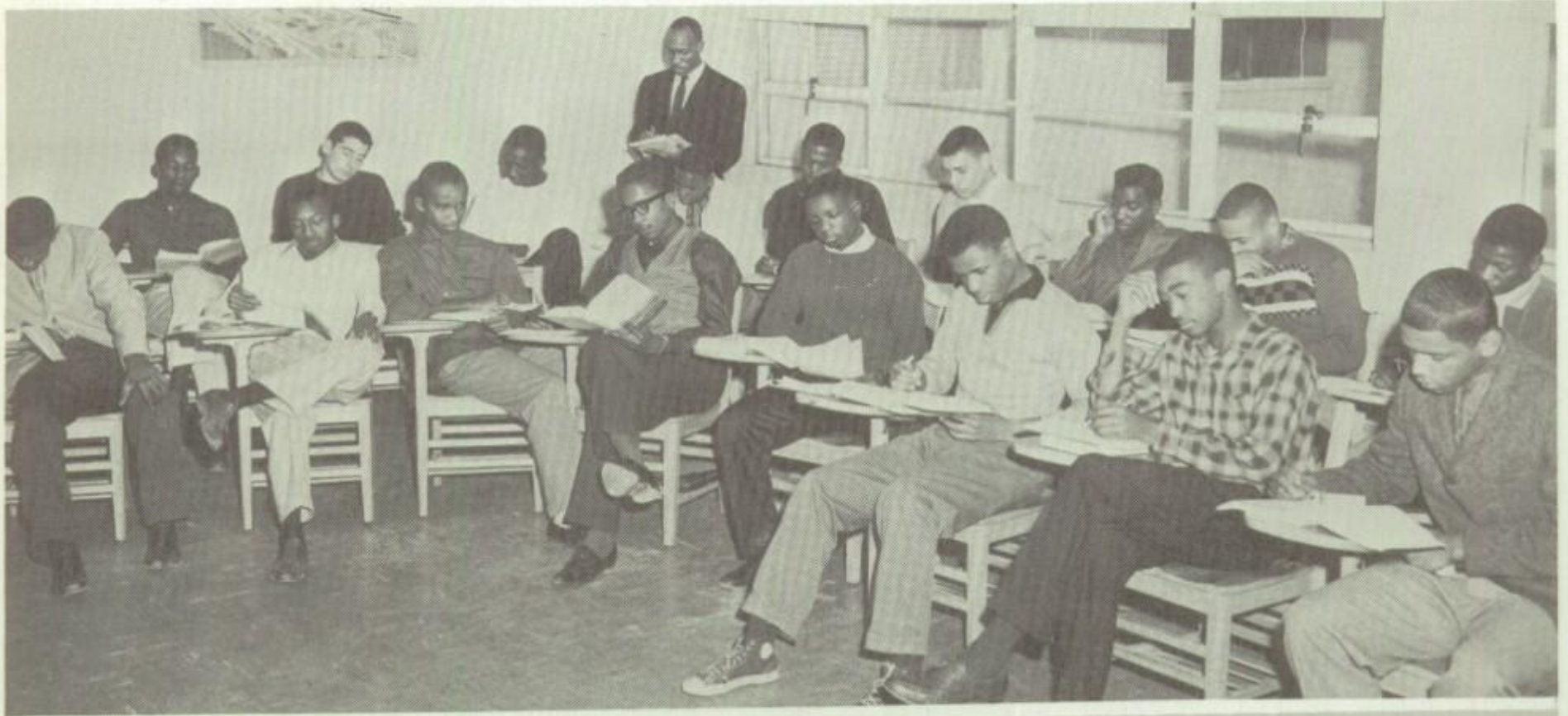
LOWER PICTURE

The French Class sees Europe
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Visual Education



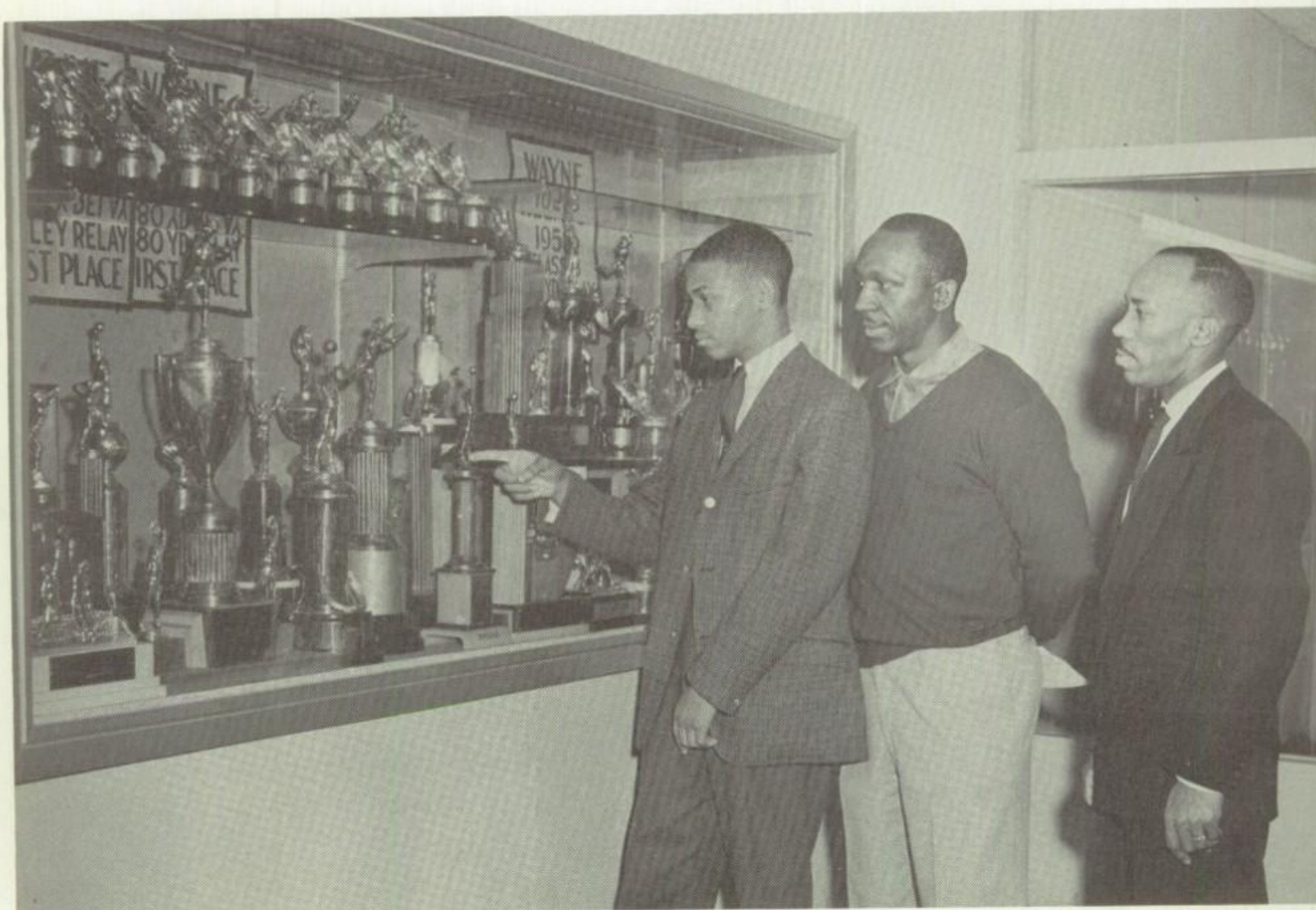
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We, the faculty and student body of Inkster High, feel that we have one of the best coaching staffs in the state viz: Mr. Khamalaw White—Athletic Director, Track and Freshman Basketball Coach. Mr. Charles Adams—Cross Country and Baseball Coach, Mr. Richard Brewis—Assistant Baseball Coach, Mr. Robert Harris—Football and Basketball Coach, Mr. Jerry B. Williams—Assistant Football and Reserve Basketball Coach.

We wish to thank the former athletes who helped in making the names of "The Inkster Vikings" well respected throughout the State of Michigan.

The aims of the Athletic Department are to: help young people of the high school develop good sound healthy bodies through game participation, help develop those qualities of good-sportsmanship which are of value in life, assist the individual in storing up that physical reserve which is so important to him in the event that he is attacked by fatal germs or diseases.

Homecoming Queen



Each year it is customary at Inkster High School to elect, from the Senior Class, a Queen who presides at the homecoming activities.

This year the team decided that this honor should go to Miss Geraldine Johnson.

Queen and Court

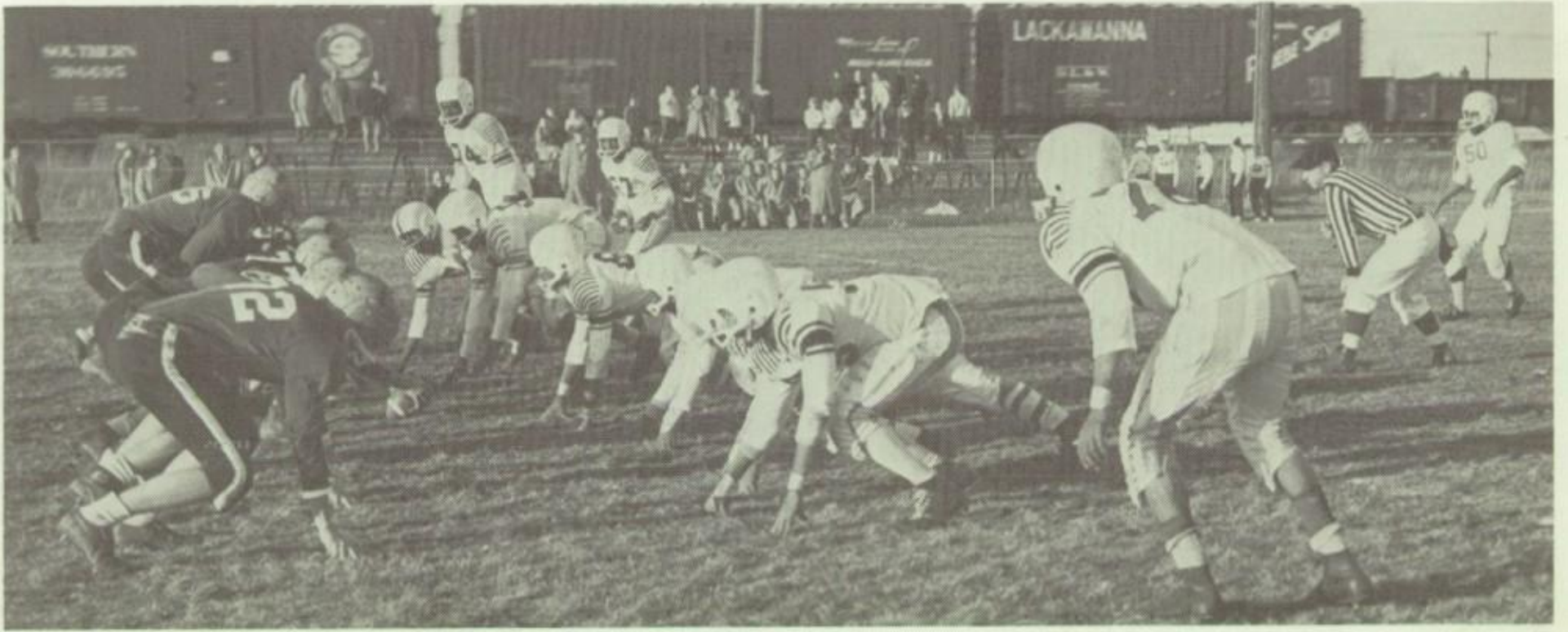


Left to Right: Bertha Healy, Shirley Horne, The Queen—Geraldine Johnson, Judy Maddox and Shelia Clay



They remained until the end

Team in Action



Varsity Football Team



Top row: left to right—Mr. Williams Assistant Coach, Wesley Donald, Bernard Van Pelt, William Black, Isaiah Roots, Edmond Beverly, James Junior, Leon Hall, Albert Singleterry, Harry La Montaine, Richard Jolly, Donnie Barden—Manager, Mr. Harris—Coach, Elliott Smith—Manager, James Wiseman, Billy Crudup Co-Captain, Lee Pace, Jonathan Dye, Lewis Harbin, Billy Bates, John Laney, Dorsey Lumpkin, Walter Rogers, John Lumpkin, Manager, Charles Tatum, Venus Vesey, Co-Captain, Jonas Crudup, Boysie Pounds, Ed Green, Kelly O'Neal, Harvey Noyd, Pernel Tyus, Willie Bond, Matthew Lowe, Harry Garrett.

Although we didn't have a winning season in football this year, we feel justified in saying that we are as proud of this team as we would have been of a championship team; for, we feel that these fellows were CHAMPIONS in the attitude and spirit that was shown by them. The fellows are to be commended for the fine manner in which they conducted themselves and the desire and "dogged" determination shown by them throughout the season.

Reserve Football Team



Mr. White, *Coach*



J.H.S. Marching Band

Mr. Ames, *Director*

Reserve Cheerleaders



STANDING: Beatrice Morgan, Captain, Audrey Maxwell, Lenore Burch, Connie Smith

SITTING: Ordarene Newson, Deborah Healy, Millicent Morrison.

LOWER PICTURE

STANDING: Janice Dubois, Captain, Josephine Baker, Lillie Lawson.

SITTING: Sherry Hicks, Shirley Horne, Sheron Henderson, Evelyn Johnson

Varsity Cheerleaders



Junior Reserve Cheerleaders

Mamie Cooley, Lora Hall,
Melba Moore, Vivian
Mathis, Linda Robinson,
Deborah Healy, Captain,
Gwendolyn Patten.



LOWER PICTURE

DRUM MAJORS:
Elijah Roberts, Grover
Whiten

MAJORETTES: Lillian
Rucker, Betty Flowers,
Judy Maddox, Fannie
Johnson, Veronica Jones.

Drum Majors and Majorettes



Physical Education Department



Girls Gym Class

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In the Gymnasium



Directors Mr. Harris and Mr. White

Volleyball



J. H. S. Varsity Basketball Team



Rear left to right: Sherwin Blanks, Murcra Stubbs, Henry McIntosh, William Black, Jessie Grayson, James Junior, Hogan Bonnam, Earl Smiley.

Front row: Boysie Pounds, Franklin Lewis, Kelly O'Neal, Captain, Thomas Bonner, Kenneth Clark and Coach Mr. Harris

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Garden City - 40

Roosevelt - 74

Romulus - 51

Catholic Central - 49

Ecorse - 62

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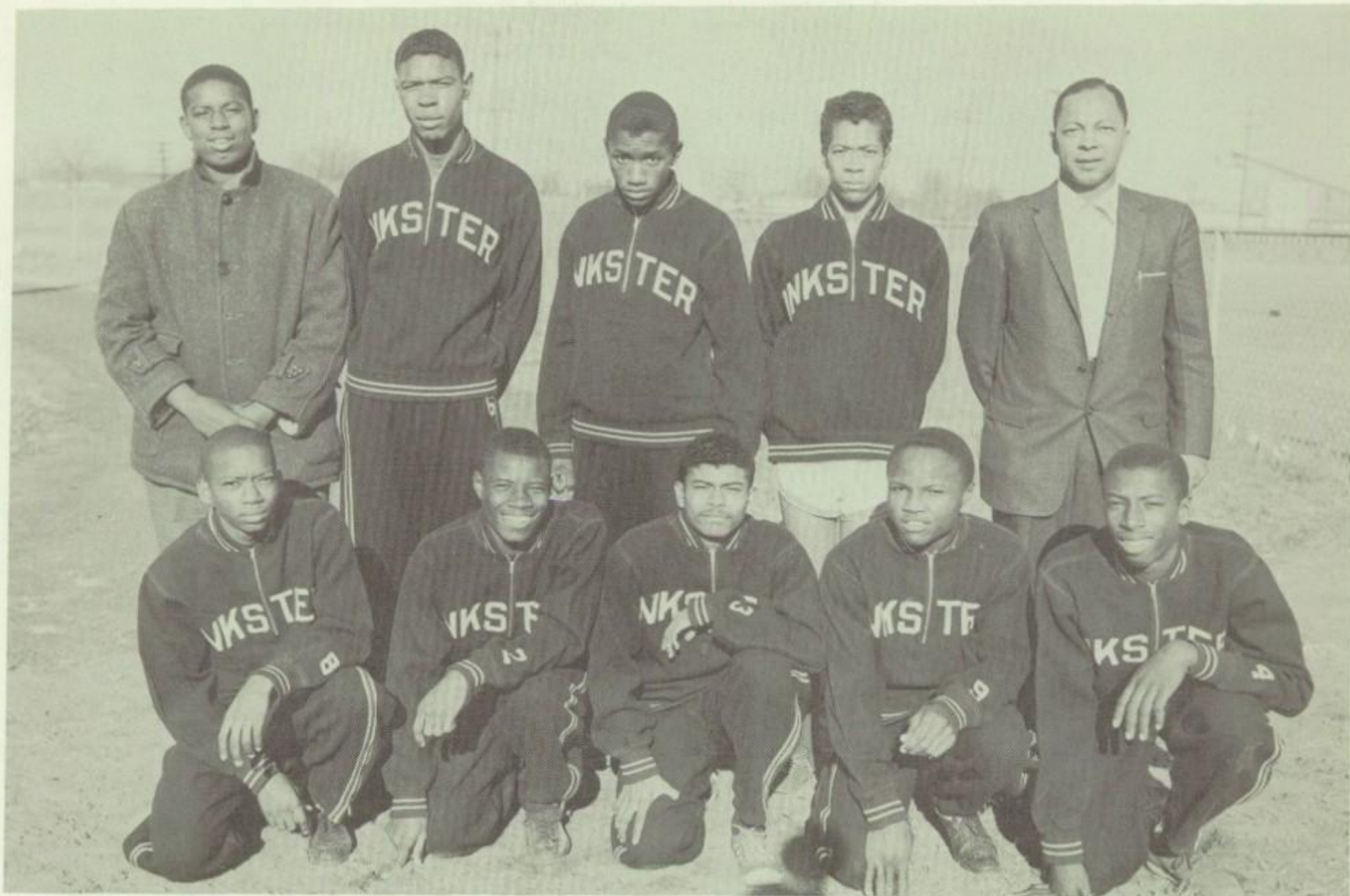
Lutheran West - 51

Garden City - 58

Hamtramck - 65

Roosevelt - 74

Cross Country Team



Top Row: Henry Watson, Student Manager, Joseph Parker, Ronald Mays, Calvin Moore, Mr. Charles Adams, Coach

Bottom Row: Kendrick Reid, Eugene Wilson, Nathaniel Spencer, Oscar Parks, and Oliver White

Victories:

River Rouge
Romulus
Allen Park
Lutheran
Garden City

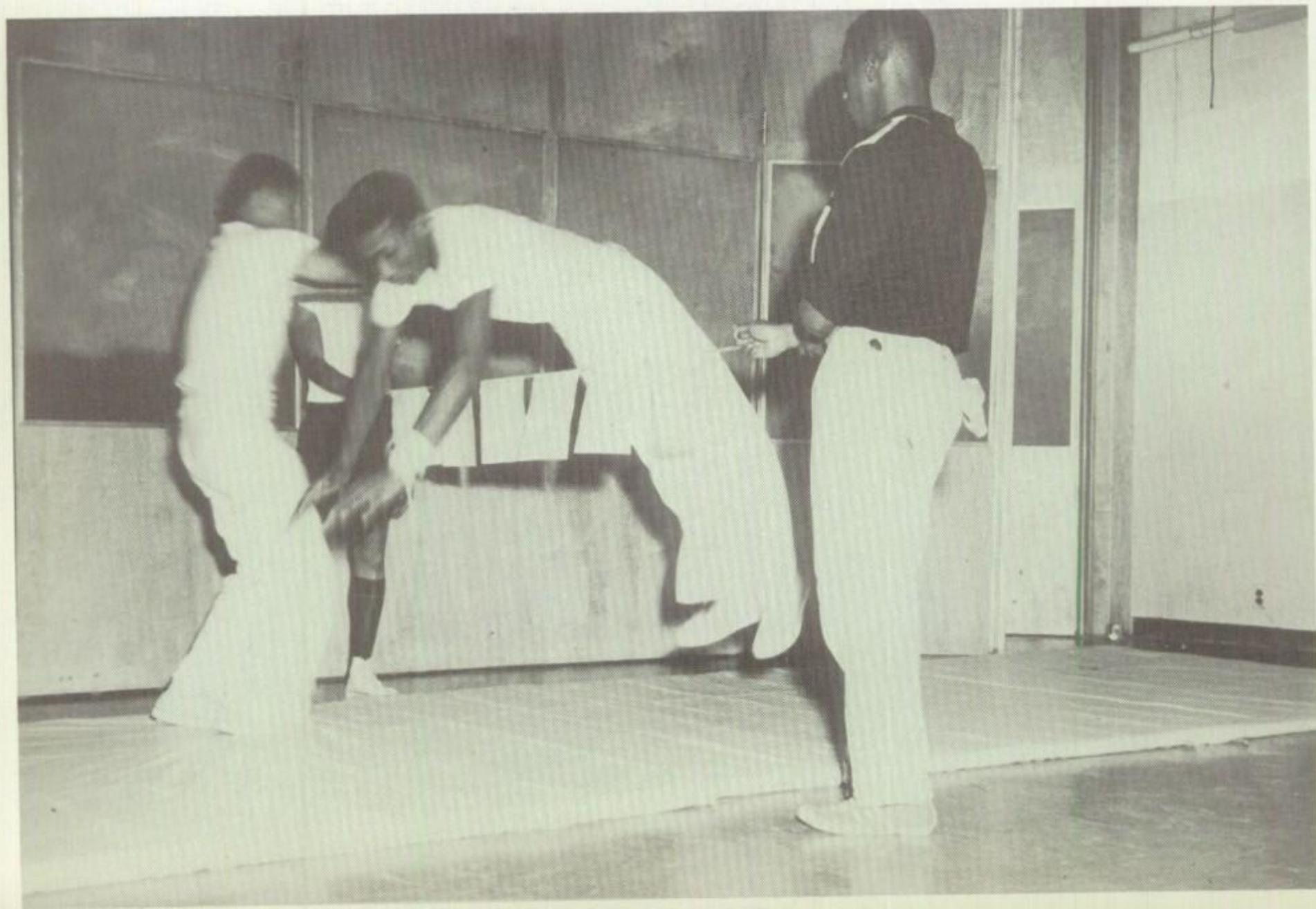
Ronald Mays was 5th in the Regionals and Eugene Wilson was 15th. They both qualified for the State Meet which was in Ypsilanti. They won metals in Trenton.

Gymnastic Team



Rudolph Wyatt
Ronald Mays

Richard Thompson
Venus Vesey



Hamtramck vs. Inkster High



Boys' Physical Education

Mr. Kamalaw White,
Instructor



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Yes, it was just years ago that they drifted from our port to other seafaring destinations. As we stand looking through our telescope out across the wide spaces, we see "our graduates" living up to their expectations. Here, take a look for yourself.

Mr. Frank Harrington—graduate of the University of Michigan, now teaching at Fellrath Junior High.

Mr. Leon Wagner—attended Tuskegee Institute, now with the San Francisco Giants.

Miss Annie Coleman—graduate of the University of Michigan, teaching in Detroit.

Mr. Robert McFadden, a senior at Michigan State University.

Mr. James Milledge, Prosthetic Clerk at Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Mr. Robert Bryson—proprietor of a confectionery store in Inkster.

Mr. Lafayette Allen, working at Allen and Son's Super Market.

Miss Waldra Johnson, a sophomore at Michigan State University.

Miss Lois Johnson, clerk-typist at the Nankin Township Hall.

Miss Joyce Coleman—graduate of Harlem Hospital, now Registered Nurse in Germany.

Miss Barbara Glaze—graduate of Homer G. Phillips Nursing School, a nurse at Veterans Hospital.

Mr. Jesse Moransee—graduate of the University of Michigan, studying music in France and Spain.

Mr. Benjamin Gray—graduate of the University of Michigan, now a Concert Pianist.

Mr. Henry Huges, prominent basketball player at Adrian College, a Physical Thearapist.

Miss Mary Reed, sophomore at Eastern Michigan College.

Mr. Nathaniel Jones, now prominent football player at Eastern Michigan College.

Miss Mary Goldson, Helen Goldson, and Murtha Goldson, clerk-typists at the Burroughs Adding Machine Company.

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Miss Ida Cosby, attending Lewis Business College and clerk—typist at the National Bank of Detroit.

Mr. Hosea Taylor—graduate of the University of Michigan, now Director of Music at A & T College.

Miss Carolyn Fuller, a senior at Wayne University.

Miss Earnestine Carter, a senior at Eastern Michigan College.

Mr. Robert Penn, a senior at the University of Michigan.

Miss LouNeil Shaw, studying music at Eastern Michigan College.

Mr. Otis Lee, attending Lincoln University.

Miss Barbara Baylor, a senior at Ohio State University.

Mrs. Patricia (Baylor) Stevenson—graduate of Wayne University, now teaching in Detroit.

Mrs. Barbara (McKay) Gilwreath—graduate of Wayne University, now teaching at McNair School.

Miss Dorothy Hendricks, majoring in Math at A & I State College.

Mr. Benjamin McClain—graduate of the University of Michigan, now teaching music.

Mr. Roland Bynum, United States Marines, stationed in San Diego, California.

Miss Junior Morgan, United States Air Force.

Mr. Lewis Clark, United States Air Force, now stationed in Germany.

Mr. Paul Udicks, United States Navy, stationed in the Bahamas.

Mr. Leonard Whiten, United States Army, now stationed in Germany.

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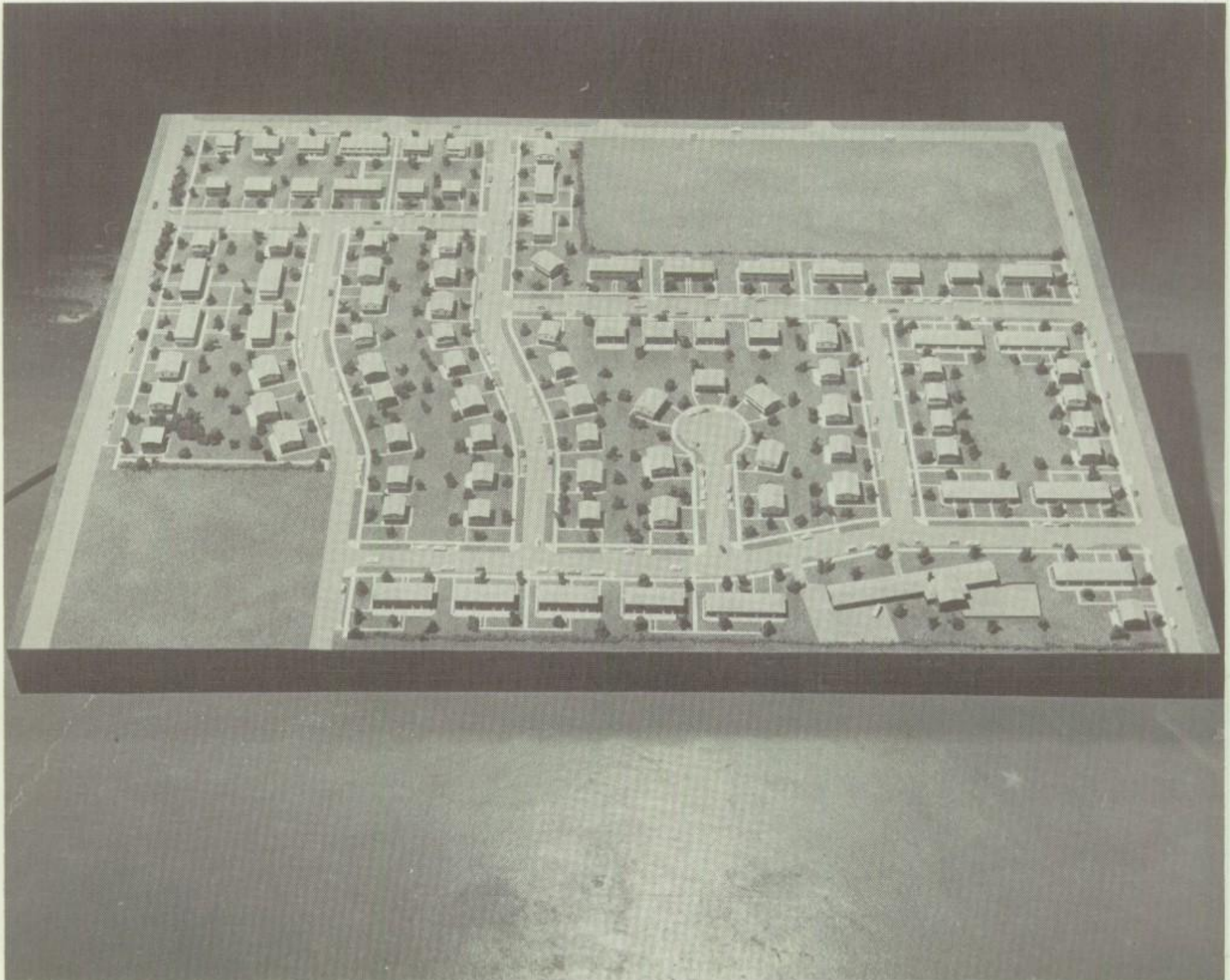
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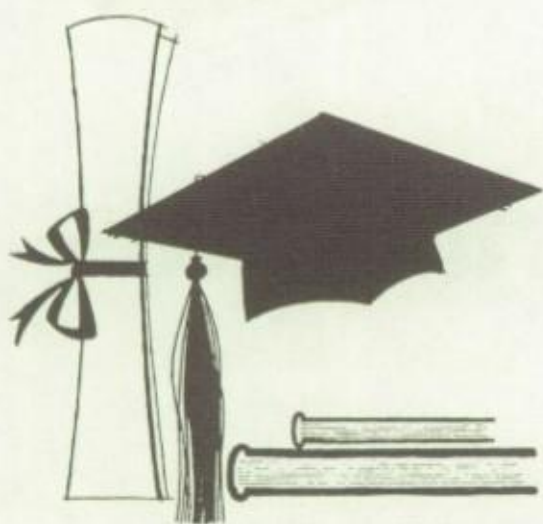
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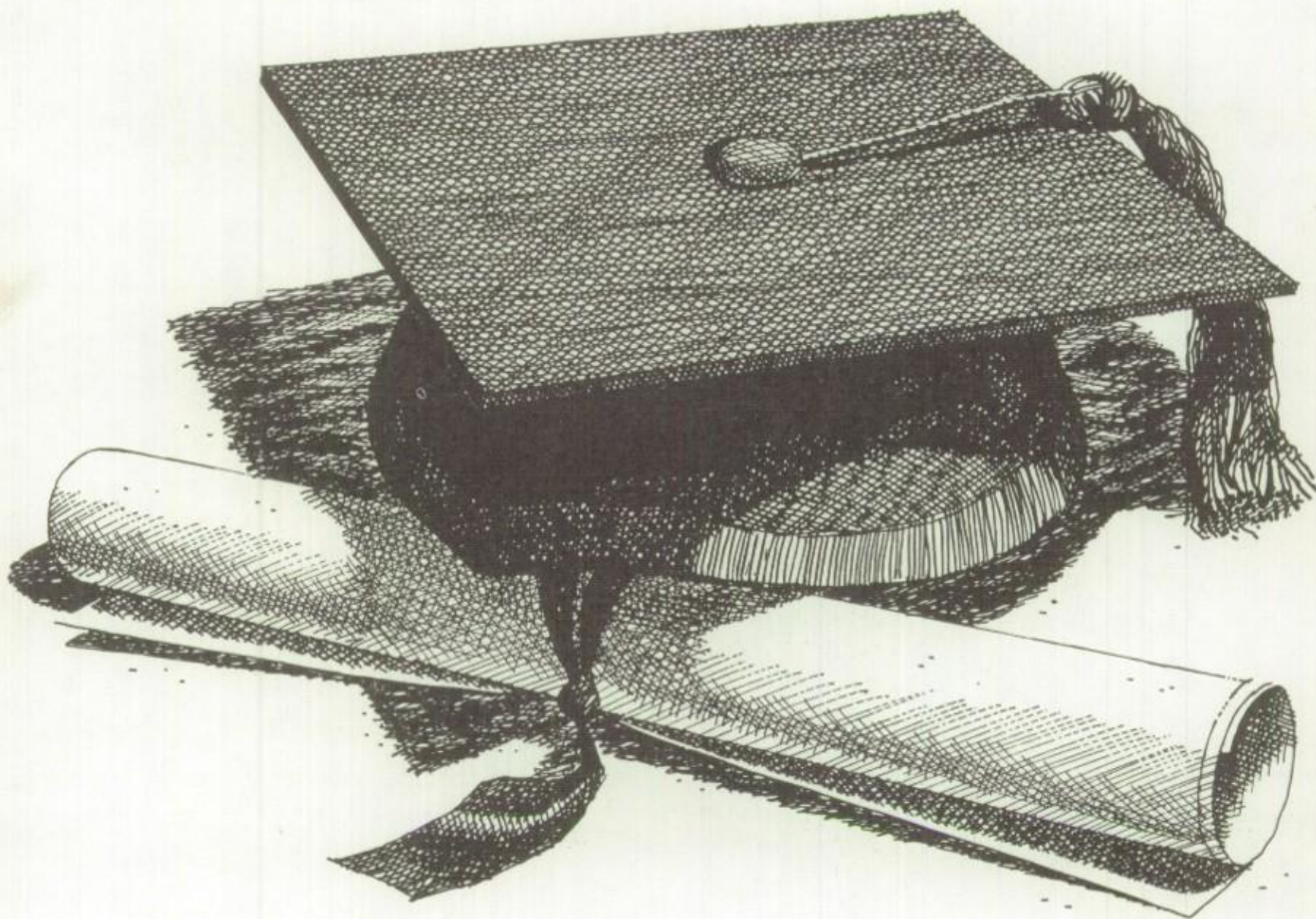
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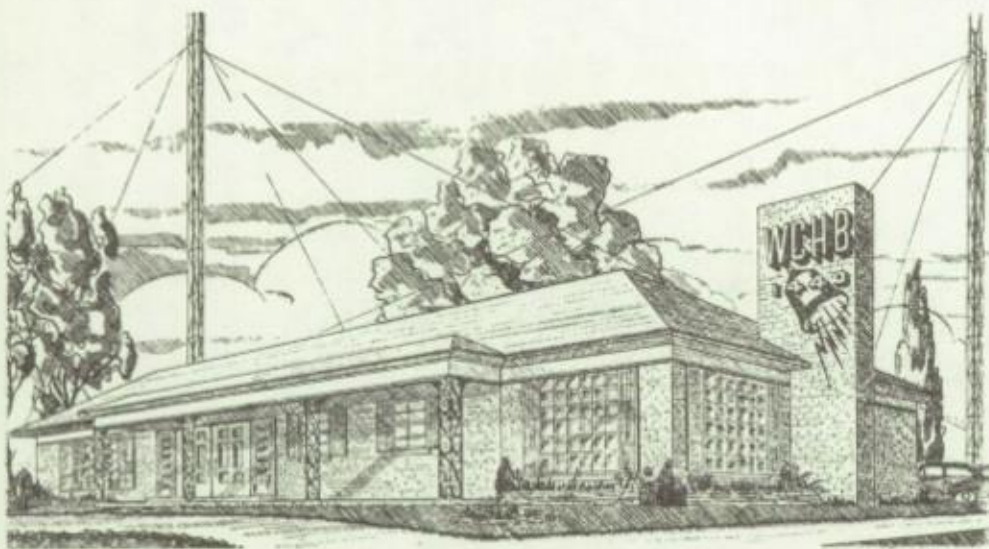
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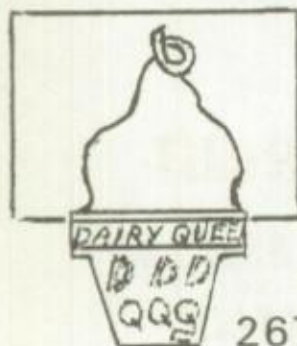
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